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## Field Of Perfin's Challenging

### Arab Postal Meeting And Stamps Delayed

The Arab Postal Union Conference, originally scheduled for January 18 in Riyadh, has been postponed until April 11, according to a report from Arabian Philately, Box 16, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

The delay is expected to affect the issuance of new stamps for ordinary, air, official, and due usage, as well as the conference commemorative. All are now looked for during the run of the meeting.

New regulars will be in denominations of 6, 10, 40, 100, 200, and 400 guerehe, with dues of 1, 2 and 4g. Two values have been added to the airmails—2 and 3g.—bringing that series to 17: 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5½, 6, 8, 9, 10½, 15, 20, 30, 50, 100, and 200g. (The guerehe is the area equivalent of the piaster).

The regulars from ½ to 200g. are expected to appear in a double issue, with one set depicting the Wadi Haneefah Dam at Riyadh and the other in duplicate values showing oil wells, according to Linn's informant on the scene.

### Peonies, Pony Express On New Slogan Cancels

Green River, Wyo. and Oakland, Calif. will utilize the slogan cancellation "1860 - PONY EXPRESS - 1960 FOUNDERS: RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WADDELL" from April 1 through September 30, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Other cities which have already announced use of this cancellation are San Francisco and San Rafael, Calif.

Van Wert, Ohio, is to use a slogan cancellation from March 11 through June 11 reading "PEONY FESTIVAL VAN WERT, OHIO JUNE 11", and Basking Ridge, N. J. is to employ a special device May 1 through June 30 with the wording "TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS BICENTENNIAL 1760 - 1960".

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PERFINS TAKE "BEST IN SHOW". Judges Andrew Peterson of Hartford, Conn.; Alden E. Bailey, Postmaster of Manchester, Conn.; and H. F. Gerrish, also of Hartford, are shown above taking a second look at the perfin collection of David Stump, Wayne, Pa. specialist in the field. They awarded the unusual display the top award at the January 20-23 "MANPEX" exhibition sponsored by the Manchester Philatelic Society. Herald Photo by Ofiara

### Somber Motif For U.S. World Refugee 4c; Franklin "Credo" Postponed, Others' Dates Set

The 4c World Refugee Year commemorative stamp, to be first placed on sale April 7 in Washington, D. C., will be dramatic in its approach. It will feature a family group facing down a long dark corridor towards a bright exit, thereby symbolizing escape from the darknesses of want and oppression into brightness of a new life.

Printing will be in gray black, with issuance in panes of 50 subjects. Across the top of the stamp, in open Roman lettering, is "WORLD REFUGEE YEAR". In the extreme lower right, also in open faced Roman, is the value "4c", preceded by "UNITED STATES POSTAGE" in solid Roman lettering.

An initial printing order for 120,000,000 has been placed. Ervin Metz, of New York, was the designer.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, in announcing the theme of the newcomer, observed, "President Eisenhower emphasized in his proclamation announcing United States participation that one of the major goals of the World Refugee Year is to focus interest on refugee problems."

"Issuance of this stamp will serve not only as still another confirma-

tion of this country's long tradition of regard for, and aid to, the world's homeless and destitute, but will also point up in a most graphic manner the importance which the United States, its President, and its people attach to World Refugee Year. "We are happy, therefore, to join with other participating nations who are issuing special stamps, and hope

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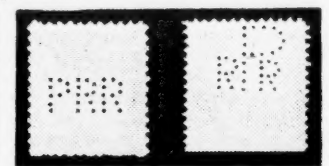
### Study Of Perforated Initials In Stamps Reveals Commercial Progress Of Nation And World

Keith Misegades

During the early days of postage stamps in England it was customary to use stamps for remittances, not just the less-than-a-dollar sort but up to the equivalent of \$20 in present-day purchasing power. The postmasters obligingly redeemed them at the delivery end.

It probably did not take long for dishonest operators to discover the possibilities in this situation. It was an open invitation to persons having access to stamp supplies, to steal them for redemption at a handy postoffice.

So far as we know, the first scheme devised to discourage this practice involved the overprinting of stamps in a style similar to our modern precancels. Although one organization was permitted to do this in England briefly, it was apparent that this could not become a general practice.



An interesting contrast in Perfin values: the left stamp used by the Pennsylvania Railroad is so common that it has no value. The right one is worth about 25c; it was used for a short time by the Panama Railroad.

However, it provided a suggestion for the next and more palatable step—printing the stamps on the back, both under the gum and on it. There is no use going into all the problems that developed. There were so many sources of dissatisfaction that the next proposal was welcome.

Into this confusion came Joseph Sloper in 1868, with his proposal to perforate patterns in the stamps.

Back in 1858 Mr. Sloper, who then called himself a builder and decorator, had developed a perforating machine for crossing checks (that is, filling out the amount), validating railroad tickets, and the like. It fea-

tured interchangeable numbers and other insignia. This was not his only adventure in patents—he also invented a mine ventilating system and a windmill, but these contributions did not bring fame and fortune to Sloper.

His suggestion was that his perforating machine be used to apply a legible but inconspicuous pattern of letters identifying the user, to discourage theft from the owner. The Postmaster General not only gave the plan his blessing; he also withdrew approval of the former system and actively recommended the "perfin" plan.

Although Sloper had no monopoly over the building of perforating machines, the favor he obtained from the British Postoffice established a business that has continued down to the present day.

The practice spread quickly to the continent. Most of the European countries sanctioned the system within ten years after its original adoption in England. From this beginning, there are now over 100 countries, as listed in the major stamp catalogs, having a recorded use of perfins.

The United States was one of the last major nations to permit their use. The first decade of this century saw many changes aimed at improving the efficiency of the postal system and extending its services to patrons, especially the business houses. The regulations were amended in 1908 authorizing perfins, providing that:

1—The holes were no larger than those used to separate the stamps; (Continued on page 16)

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The life of Ignacy Jan Paderewski, famous Polish pianist and statesman, will share the limelight with Poland's first stamp at the March 4-6 "POLPEX" exhibition of the Polonus Philatelic Society in Chicago. Special emphasis will be placed on trying to obtain a "Champion of Liberty" set in tribute to him.

1860 — 1960



In view of this, the officers of Polonus decided to hold this year's POLPEX in the Polish Roman Catholic Museum, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, which contains many historical items from Paderewski's life. The gold pen which he used to sign the treaty at Versailles is but one such which visitors to the exhibit may see.

His Steinway concert piano together with its special chair (the great genius would never consent to using a stool) is another significant and historical item. Many, many more will be on display during the show.

Plans include also the issuance of a souvenir sheet marking the event, in both perforate and imperforate forms. The program-catalog will not only list names of exhibitors but will also contain stories and articles on the stamps of Poland.

The traditional Polonus "Beeba" will also be held during one of the evenings of the exhibition. Further details are available from Roman Reinowski, 9031 W. 24th St., North Riverside, Ill.

## Group Proposes "Ike Visits" Cancellations

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Postal Society has asked Postmaster General Summerfield to devise slogan cancel dies for the President's visit next month to Puerto Rico, and for the June "Journey to Understanding" trip that will take Ike to Hawaii and Alaska.

George Patterson, president of the Ike Society and stamp editor of the Paterson (N.J.) "Evening News", suggested that the dies be used in San Juan, Honolulu and Juneau on the day of arrival at each city.

President Eisenhower will be the first president to visit Hawaii and Alaska under statehood, Mr. Patterson noted, and the official calls will inspire public celebrations that deserve postal recognition, he said. Both Hawaii and Alaska were signed into statehood by Ike.

Precedent has already been set for special cancels associated with important historic moments of the presidency, Patterson declared. This was the January 21, 1957 "Inauguration Day" cancel used in Washington for the president's second inaugural.

The Ike Society suggested that a slogan such as "Presidential Visit" or "Welcome, Mr. President" would be appropriate.

Egypt Plans Score  
Of 1960 Commems

Bruce Conde

Around 20 or more commemorative stamps will be issued by the Southern (Egyptian) region of the UAR this year, according to present plans of the Ministry of Communications.

In addition to the January 2 Post single and January 9 Aswan "High Dam" pair, the Asswan Dam Hydraulic Power Station single was also issued January 9. The Post Day and Power Station singles are 10 mils values; the High Dam set includes 5 and 35m. denominations, as per Linn's of February 15.

For February two 10m. stamps were slated to honor the Industrial and Agricultural Production Fair and Second Anniversary of the Proclamation of the United Arab Republic. This latter stamp was to coincide with the opening of the National Assembly of the UAR in Cairo.

If the Arab League Center building is finally completed by March, that structure will figure on a three-value set (of which the design was published in an issue of Linn's last year) in the denominations of 10, 15, and 35m.

The master design was also submitted to other Arab League states for consideration in the event they should also desire to commemorate the event philatelically, but final decisions have not yet been made by the other postal administrations.

April 7 should see the appearance of a set of 10 and 35m. values in honor of the UN's International Refugee Year. The Survey of Egypt has also agreed to print a similar set for the Kingdom of Yemen, plus a probable souvenir sheet for the Yemenite pair.

July 23 is the usual date for release of a set to commemorate the Egyptian Revolution of that day in 1952. This eighth anniversary set and souvenir sheet will have a Sports motif. Designs, values and colors will be announced later, but in view of the overwhelming popularity of last year's set (Transportation and Communications), quantities will probably be increased.

October 24 is the last date definitely scheduled up to the present for a commemorative set, and it has been set aside for a 15th Anniversary of the UN pair in the denominations of 10 and 35m.

Wayne Society Offers  
Cachet On Boat Mail

Two interesting cachets will be offered at the Wayne Stamp Society's 35th annual exhibition, March 19-20 at 10c each. One of these, the regular exhibition cover, will be forwarded at the time of the exhibition.

The other is a special one to be canceled aboard the J. W. Wescott II. This is the only river boat delivering mail on the Great Lakes, and service cannot be provided until such time as the shipping season opens.

Indications are that this will be some time after April 1, and it may even be two or three weeks after this date, depending on the weather and the ice conditions in the Great Lakes. All who request this cachet are assured of delivery as soon as possible.

The exhibition will be held at the Cannon Memorial Center, 5104 Guilford, Detroit 24, Mich. Exhibition hours are 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, and 11-5 on Sunday. Admission is free, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available. Cachet covers may be ordered from Christine Turrell, 28130 Manhattan Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich.

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The next meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 13 at 27 Eighth St. NE, Atlanta, Ga., and visitors are invited.

Shawinigan Society To  
Be Headed By Lachanel

At the recent annual business meeting of the Societe Philatelique de la Maurieil at Shawinigan, Que., Paul H. Lachanel was named president for 1960.

Other officers are Miss H. Francoeur, vice president; Miss T. Bellefeuille, secretary; and Mrs. S. L. Laferriere and R. Carbonneau, correspondents. Mr. Lachanel can be reached at Apt. 9, 53 Spruce Ave., Shawinigan, P. Q., Canada for further details.

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## By Overnight Ship To Palermo

To hold Sicilia '59 at Palermo was but a natural thing to do since Palermo is the capital of the Two Sicilies, composed of the Island of Sicily and the lower half of the Appennine Peninsula which is most of Italy south of Rome. Naples is the biggest city in that area and stamps for Naples were first issued in 1858. Thus if the date for the show had been pushed ahead one year or back one year as you may want to say, it would have been 1958 which is the date of the first issue of the Two Sicilies and issued under Naples.



GEORGE W. LINN

In our opinion Naples had many advantages over Palermo. Had the exhibition been held at Rome it would have been still a better place and would have assured a large attendance which was the one thing lacking for success. Rome is very close to the center of Italy. The bulk of the population is from that city to the north. The expenses to be incurred by travelers in Italy to go to the show in Palermo were perhaps a big factor in accounting for the meagre attendance at Palermo. To go south of Rome and on to Palermo meant an added expense of from \$50 to \$60 for an individual, or from \$100 to \$125 for a couple. Too few citizens of Italy could afford such extra cost, whereas a sufficient number of them could have attended if held in Rome.

To reach Palermo from Naples was an overnight boat trip, just about the same as if you were at Miami, Fla. and took the trip to Havana, Cuba, or to the Bahamas. The only other way to get there was by air and this was by small planes all of which were crowded during show week.

We left Naples in the evening and landed in Palermo about eight the next morning. The accommodations on the ship were excellent and the trip enjoyable. We even saw a TV show featuring our favorite "Perry Mason". The dialogue was in Italian so it was quite an experience for us.

When we made our reservation through the travel agency we had asked for reservations at the Hotel Villa Igia as that was to be the headquarters for the show. We knew nothing about the location of any of the hotels in Palermo or on Sicily. At the last minute our travel agency advised that accommodations at the Igia were not available and that we were to be at the Palace Mondello. When we disembarked from the boat we were picked up by the bus from the Mondello and delivered there after almost an hour's ride. We then found out it was about six or seven miles from the Mediterranean Fair Grounds where the show was to be held. Our first trip there was by taxi which cost over \$2. Now such a situation is bad for anyone who wanted to be at the show most of the day and every day. Our objective was to meet as many of the dealers and others as possible.

However, the Italians have peculiar ways in their daily living. We soon learned that everything and we do mean everything, was closed each day from noon until about 3 p.m., so when noon came people were advised by loud speaker to vacate the buildings and grounds and to come back again when it opened at three. It took \$2 worth of taxi fare to go back to the hotel and loaf for two or three hours and then another \$2 to get back there at three and stay until six. Then count another \$2 worth for the return which meant at least \$8 per day plus tips for taxi fare. That posed a problem which was both unpleasant and ridiculous. If one did not go back to his hotel the only other thing to do was to go outside the Fair Grounds and sit on the curb till the show opened again. Of course one could have gone into the city of Palermo, which was more than a mile from the show grounds. When you got there the stores were closed, so you had only the curb stone left there to sit on and wait.

Next day I got hold of the manager of the Villa Igia and after a brief talk with him was told I could have a room.

This was much better as it was only about a 50c taxi trip to the show grounds. The Palace Mondello was a fine new modern hotel and with a lovely bathing beach, cabanas and everything, but we were not there for a summer vacation and wanted none of that. The Villa Igia was an old hotel, once the finest on the Island and on the shore of the Mediterranean with lovely terraces and balconied rooms, but still quite a distance from the Fair Grounds.

The exhibition itself was held in the Mediterranean Fair Grounds. There were several large buildings—displays were scattered all over the place in them, some three stories in height with nothing but stairways to climb to the top. For one up in years this was a very tiring procedure. The largest building was reserved for dealers and had over 200 small booths. At no time did we see as many as half of them occupied.

If one were to judge by those in attendance it would have appeared that little business was done, yet we were told that several dealers did report excellent sales. Unlike American shows, the booths were small. The customer was invited inside to a chair at one side of a small table and the dealer sat on the other side showing his wares. We made several trips thru the building and visited as much as we could find time for. Like all large exhibitions too much was shown. Few people could cover it all and view it properly — a physical impossibility.

We feel that insofar as the stamps on display were concerned that we had never before seen so much in fine early European issues. Most early issues of most European countries were plated and were a magnificent lot of material but the pity of it all was that there were so few who were there to see it.

Just why the show was held on this island is something we do not know about except that it honored the first stamps of Sicily. We were told that one of the objects was that a lot of wealthy Italian and other collectors wanted to show their fine stamps to the other fellows and they did it in this way and paid a big price for doing so. The cost must have been tremendous and the attendance so small that the admission charge amounted to almost nothing.

Palermo is the fourth largest city in Italy. It was quite interesting to see, having as many Italian cities do, many public squares and monuments and fountains scattered about. We took some time to visit about the island, made one trip with Mr. Fritz Billig, of Billig & Rich, New York City, and Mrs. Billig. We climbed to the top of the island, which was an

(Continued on page 25)

## Reply Coupons Of France In New List

"A Catalogue of French Colonial Reply Coupons and French Postal Union Coupons" is the long but revealing name of a newly published work by the Society of Reply Coupon Collectors. It is precisely what the name implies—a study of the postal reply coupons valid only in the French area.

These long established emissions are the French parallel of the better known Imperial or Commonwealth issues of the British area. With the recent changes in the French sphere of influence, a new "Reply Coupon of the Community" is now being introduced.

The work was originally prepared by Alexandre Cocatre. The present edition is a translation with annotations and additions by Dr. Allan Hauck. It is offered by the Society at \$2.50 per copy. Orders may be sent to Dr. Hauck at 1640 N. Monroe St., Fremont, Nebr. Also available are similar works on the Imperial and Commonwealth variety and those of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, at \$1 each.

## SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Ricker



"Ye gods! Someone's taken a pin and deflated these Zeppelin sets!"

## 40-Year-Old Official Perfin From Japan?

It has long been known that the Japanese Navy has used a perfin showing an anchor while the Army used a figure conveniently described as "M over M". Now members of the International Society for Japanese philately have just reported a possible third type.

This variety features two equilateral triangles almost touching, base-to-base. The lower one also has a vertical line bisecting it. This symbol has been interpreted to be an abbreviation meaning "Postal Administration of Taiwan".

Thus far the only stamps bearing this pattern have been found pasted in postal savings cards and canceled by means of the holes of the perfin passing through both the stamp and the card.

As such, perfins collectors would treat this as a cancellation because the generally accepted definition requires that a true perfin must have validity after application of the perfin, the intention being to limit the validity of the perfin to its proprietor. However, we are anxious to determine whether this was the sole use made of this perforator.

To be authentic, stamps should be found with cancellations characteristic of Taiwan during the period around 1920 and for utmost reliability, an entire cover is needed. Readers having such information are requested to write to George A. Fisher, Jr., Editor, Japanese Philately, 4412 Yates St., Denver 12, Colo.

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the ballot sent by Frank D. Cor-  
rel who is stationed in Seoul, Korea.  
In only one category was he un-  
decided, Least Necessary, where he  
named two, the Dental and the Mc-  
Dowell.

Now that we're at the end of the  
voting, when I seemingly can in-  
fluence no one, I'll name my  
choices. As in the past, I doubt  
whether they match the national re-  
sults closely, but they probably will  
come sufficiently close.

In choosing a Best Design, I look-  
ed for simplicity, pertinency and ex-  
pressiveness of the picture, quality  
of the engraving and color. As the  
BEST DESIGN of 1959 I like the  
Oregon Statehood. Second Best the  
1c Lincoln, and Third Best the Sil-  
ver Centennial. You will note that  
none of the multi-colored designs  
are included. In fact, I would choose  
the 8c World Trade as fourth over  
the red and blue Seaway in fifth,  
with the 4c Reuter of the Champions  
series, sixth. Then would come the  
Soil Conservation and the 49-Star  
Flag.

The Least Necessary is a tough  
one inasmuch as there are several  
choice candidates for this designa-  
tion. I would have to give the  
"prize" as the LEAST NECESSARY  
to the 7c Jupiter Balloon which had  
the least background and substance  
of the lot. A whisker behind I'd  
place the Dr. McDowell, strictly a  
local pressure group item. The Den-  
tal would be another likely candi-  
date.

There's not too much competition  
for the Worst Design in my opinion  
since as a whole our commemora-  
tive designs were a bit better than  
usual last year. My WORST DE-  
SIGN is the Arctic Explorations.  
Almost equally as bad are the  
Alaska (second worst) and the  
Hawaii (third). All three of them  
are a conglomerated mishmash of  
studied cluttering filched from the  
wastebasket of the beginners' class  
in art school.

Other POOR designs are the Lin-

## 12TH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY

BEST DESIGN. Mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

LEAST NECESSARY. Mark stamp with least cause to be issued.

WORST DESIGN. Mark the one design you believe is the worst.

BELOW AVERAGE DESIGNS. Some of the designs are average and  
better according to artistic standards of picture, color and en-  
graving. Mark only those which you believe are less than  
average in looks, either under POOR or BAD, depending on  
how the artwork hits you.

	BEST DESIGN Mark one in each column			LEAST NECESSARY (Choose one)	WORST DESIGN (Choose one)	DESIGNS BELOW AVERAGE IN LOOKS Use Your Judgment	
	1st	2nd	3rd			POOR	BAD
ALASKA							
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SAN MARTIN 8c							
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coln 3c, the McDowell, and the Den-  
tal.

It remains to be seen how the na-  
tional results compare to these se-  
lections: I have no idea at the mo-  
ment which stamp is doing which  
since the ballots are being tallied  
independently. Results should be  
ready for publishing in the March  
14 edition.

1. In 1955 a commem showed the  
"Old Man of the Mountains" of New  
Hampshire. Under the state name  
at the bottom of the design is a slo-  
gan. What does it say?

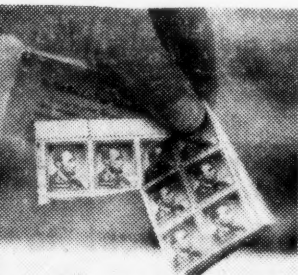
2. The Soo Locks commem of 1955  
has a slogan. What does it state?

Just a word about that Washing-  
ton Credo Pl. No. 26489 so much in  
the news recently. Don't pay a big  
price for a Plate Block! It is not  
necessary that you do since a suf-  
ficient quantity of them was avail-  
able, and will be available as soon  
as the "quick buck" boys and the  
"hopeful hoarders" liquidate their  
panes and panes of this number.

Besides the sale through the Phil-  
atelic Agency in Washington the  
number was also found in post of-  
fices. There was a bit of flimflam-  
ming at the POD's Agency with fa-  
vored friends of the brass getting  
their dubs after limitations had been  
placed on the quantity of panes to  
be sold to any one individual.

Before the general news on this  
plate got around, one "in the know"  
individual bought 5000 panes. He'll  
probably lose his shirt if he counts  
the time he will spend removing the  
plate block, advertising for pur-  
chasers at a "fancy" price, and sell-  
ing the other 46 stamps of the pane  
at a discount from face.

Don't blame the Philatelic Agen-  
cy for friends of the top brass get-  
ting what they wanted after the  
limitations had been established.  
The Agency people protested, but  
you don't argue with the boss -  
not for long.



Pictured here is the kind of phil-  
atelic merchandise most of us  
dream of finding in our post office  
some time or another. It is the  
property of Paul E. Chapman, Sr.,

1713 W. Brook St., Santa Ana, Calif.

In January he bought a booklet  
of the 4c Lincoln at his local mail  
mill for general postage use. On  
opening it he discovered that one  
pane had eight stamps instead of  
the usual six. It appears that the  
edge of the sheet became folded un-  
der at this point and as such was  
trimmed in the cutting-apart op-  
eration at the Bureau.

Of note is the fact that at the  
edge of the extra pair of stamps  
is an almost whole plate number,  
26154! Since plate numbers on book-  
let stamp panes are of more scar-  
city than on coils, this item should  
rate quite well with people who  
pursue such freaks with dollars and  
diligence.

Just to forestall the obvious ques-  
tion, its worth is not known. Such  
things find their value when offered  
for public sale, usually at auction.

"Why was 'Credo' chosen as a  
name for the series of stamps which  
bear that name?" asks a reader.

"Credo" indicates a creed, some-  
thing in which people believe. The  
quotations which are to appear on  
these stamps are basic American  
concepts of living and government  
—things in which a great many of  
us believe.

1. "Live Free Or Die".
2. "A Century of Great Lakes  
Transportation".

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Our inventory is completely out of reason. We must liquidate several thousands of  
dollars worth of inventory between now and income tax time. Our cost has no  
bearing on what the material will be sold for. Every lot is absolutely being sold  
under wholesale (Away Under). If you don't agree that this is the best value you  
have ever received for your money, return it for full refund and to compensate for  
your postage costs, we will send you absolutely Free a nice mint set worth several  
times your postage costs.

LOT #1 40 Different U.S. Mint plate blocks. Some over 20 years old. Catalogue  
Value \$25.00. 50 Different U.S. Mint singles Back to 1930 Worth \$3.40  
of anyone's money.

A RARE BARGAIN AT ONLY \$10.00

LOT #2 50 Different Older U.S. Used. Included in this lot will be many items going  
back to 1869. The catalogue value is in excess of \$25.00. Included will be  
Columbians, Pan Americans, and Pan Pacific commems. This is an ex-  
ceptional lot and suitable even for the advanced collector. Worth twice our  
bargain price of \$10.00

LOT #3 Older MINT U.S. Seconds. Ideal space fillers. The face on every stamp is  
perfect. Defects consist of sum thins or invisible tears. Every stamp looks  
perfect in your album. Catalogue Value \$50.00. 3 lots only at the rare  
bargain price of \$10.00

LOT #4 BRITISH COLONIES Rare top quality items only. This lot is priced at 1/2  
the best wholesale price. Mint and used, medium and high values to the  
1 pound, retailing to several dollars each. Some complete sets and many  
extra fine singles. Nothing like this has ever been offered before. 2 lots  
only NET \$25.00

Included in each lot will be 1 fine used Cape of Good Hope Triangle.  
LOT #5 Rare BRITISH COLONIES as above but of even higher quality. Each lot  
contains 1 fine rare mint Cape of Good Hope triangle cataloguing over \$125.00  
10 rare items cataloguing over \$3.00 each. Plus an additional \$50.00 cata-  
logue value of better items only. (Obviously no Junk) 3 lots only at  
NET \$50.00

Our normal retail on this lot is over \$125.00

LOT #6 Two Rare AFRICAN COVERS:  
NATAL with Scott #2. Certificate accompanies. Valued at \$250.00.  
Cape of Good Hope with VF 4 pence on blue paper. Cover torn at top but  
stamp is untouched. An exceptional item and valued at \$50.00.  
We want to unload this \$300.00 value for a net bargain price of \$75.00

LOT #7 Valuable lot of U.S. and Foreign Covers.  
50 Diff. U.S. First Days going back to 1930. Several Beautiful cacheted  
Foreign F.D. Covers, 1-Tonga "Tin Can" piece, 1-First Flight postcard Via  
GRAF ZEPPE to Germany (Has US C-7/8, 11) Also F.D.C. with United  
Nations #38 Souv. sheet.

UNHEARD BARGAIN AT \$32.50

LOT #8 A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OFFER. Very Rare and never before offered col-  
lection of AFGHANISTAN. 110 stamps some duplication. Mint and Used  
from #10 to 196. Catalogue value estimated at well over \$200.00. A rare  
challenge for the student. Some in blocks of 4 and 6. We haven't the  
time to catalogue this lot properly.

Our loss your gain. Bargain at \$75.00

LOT #9 Foreign only. Guaranteed not the average foreign lot. 50 diff. Mint and  
used. A retail value of over \$5.00. Also 2 or 3 Beautiful large sets cata-  
loguing over \$15.00. Top quality material only. An added bonus of New  
Issues valued over \$2.00 10 old rare singles valued over \$10.00. Several  
old album pages of collection remainders.

ALL THIS FOR THE LOW LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

LOT #10 1-lot only of rare SOUVENIR SHEETS. 37 in all.  
Includes BELGIUM B-513a, Cambodia 65a/67a, 68a/70a, Vietnam 1/13  
booklet pages, C-5/9 sheets, New Zealand 1958 and 1959 Health sheets.  
PANAMA C-47a @ \$8.50, Nicaragua C-404a/409a retailing for \$17.50, Haiti  
Lincoln sheet imperf, Guatemala C-99 and many others. Valued close to  
\$100.00. NET \$37.50

LOT #11 20 complete Mint sets of Italian AIRMAILS. 1 lot only. Catalogue Value  
about \$115.00. This material sells normally for around \$70.00. Includes  
C-27, C42/47, C-48/49. A Rare Bargain at NET \$53.50

LOT #12 1 Lot only of Space taking material. Older U.S. mostly common material  
for the specialist or postmark seeker. Varieties abound. Thousands and  
thousands of stamps from 1880 Mostly off paper. Catalogue value would be  
tremendous. We're happy to be rid of this lot. We need the space. PLEASE  
take this at \$20.00. This lot not returnable.

LOT #13 FRANCE from 1883/1876 on album pages. A specialists accumulation, close  
to 2000 varieties. About 1/2 are imperf. Every postmark and variety imaginable.  
Less than our cost at NET \$30.00.

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# LENN'S STAMP COMPANY

116 Nassau St. New York 38, N. Y.

## 32nd MAIL SALE

Sale Closes Tuesday, March 29, 1960

1. All Lots will be sold to highest bidder.  
2. Lots will be sent to successful bidders known to us.  
3. All lots are fully guaranteed.  
4. We reserve the right to reject any bid.  
5. Cat. Vals. and numbers are from Scott's 1960 Cat. and Sanabria 1959 Cat.  
6. Estimated prices are given in all other instances.

### UNITED STATES FIRST DAY COVERS

Some early items will be sold at this sale.

#1 548 2c beautiful mach. can. Est. \$30.00

2 553 1c pair Wash. 1/17/23 Est. 4.50

3 553 1 1/2c pair Harding 3/19/25 Est. 3.50

4 553 1 1/2c pair Wash. 1/15/23 Est. 5.50

5 553 3c Single Wash. 2/12/23 Est. 10.00

6 553 3c Platebl. of six 2/12/23 Est. 10.00

7 553 4c Wash. 1/15/23 Est. 6.00

8 553 5c pair on 2c ent. Wash. 10/27/22 Est. 12.00

9 553 5c single Wash. 10/27/22 Est. 10.00

10 553 6c Wash. 11/20/22 scarce Est. 12.00

11 553 7c Wash. 5/1/23 on 1c ent. Est. 5.00

12 553 8c Wash. 5/1/23 Est. 8.00

13 553 10c Wash. 1/15/23 Est. 9.00

14 553 11c Wash. 10/4/22 scarce Est. 15.00

15 553 12c Wash. 3/20/23 Est. 9.00

16 553 12c Caldwell 3/20/23 size 5 1/2x4 1/2 Est. 10.00

17 553 14c Wash. 5/1/23 Est. 10.00

18 553 15c Wash. 11/11/22 Est. 10.00

19 553 20c Wash. 5/1/23 Est. 12.50

20 553 25c Wash. 11/11/22 scarce Est. 15.00

21 553 30c Wash. 11/11/22 scarce Est. 17.50

22 553 35c Wash. 11/11/22 scarce Est. 11.00

23 553 40c Wash. 11/11/22 scarce Est. 11.00

24 553 45c Wash. 11/11/22 scarce Est. 11.00

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156 702 2c platebl. each. No Mansland Est. 5.00  
157 702 2c block Dansville no cach. Est. 2.00  
158 702 2c cach. Payne and Barton Wash. Est. 2.50  
159 702 2c cach. Surrender and Map Est. 2.50  
160 702 2c platebl. Webbfield rubber cach. Est. 3.75  
161 702 2c cach. Webb House in color Est. 1.75  
162 702 2c block of 3 rubber cach. Wash. Est. 3.00  
163 704/15 bi-centennial on small airmail ent. E. 7.50  
164 704/15 12 covers orig. cach. bust of Wash. & 3c vignettes, Mt. Vernon, crossing the Delaware, Val. Forge, Wash. Monument E. 25.00  
165 704/15 Pilgrim St. ed. above but Buffalo Wash. R.P.O. 1/1/32 Est. 20.00  
166 704/15 bi-centennial set on 3 covers cach. E. 7.50  
167 704/15 bi-centennial blocks mostly Souren Corner cards Est. 15.00

The following Olympic covers are all with printed original cachets in color with the inscription 3rd Olympic Winter Games, Lake Placid February 4th to 13th, 1932  
168 716 2c Ski-Jumper at Lake Placid in blue E. 2.50  
169 716 2c Ski-jumper as above in black E. 2.50  
170 716 2c Ski-jumper as above in red E. 2.50  
171 716 2c Ice-skaters in blue E. 2.50  
172 716 2c block Ice-skaters in blue E. 4.00  
173 716 2c View of Lake Placid in black E. 2.50  
174 716 2c block view of Lake Placid in black E. 4.00  
175 716 2c Skier in Mid Air in Black E. 2.50  
176 716 2c Olympic Arena in green E. 2.50  
177 716 2c block Olympic Arena in green E. 4.00  
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To do the job, the post office employs both sea and air transportation because lobsters are produced in waters near Lanyu (Orchid Island) some 30 miles off the south-eastern coast, and the lobsters are known to have a very short life span after leaving water.

They are shipped to Taitung via the postal vessel "Yu Kai" and then flown to Taipei. Then the post office delivers them to the recipients the moment the bouncing goods arrive. For each kilogram of the lobsters, the price is around NT\$30, including postal charges.

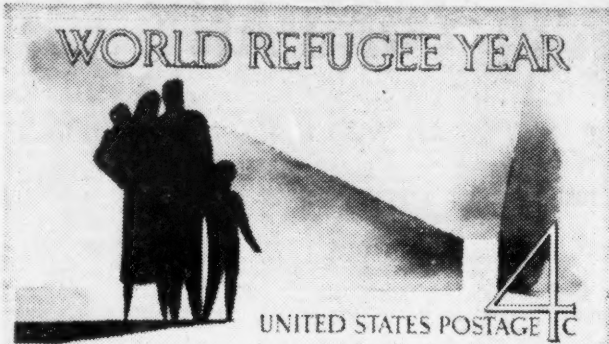
The new service will be confined to Taipei at present on an experimental basis. If it proves successful, the post office will extend the mail order service to other cities of the island where scheduled flights are available.

**WORLD REFUGEE (Continued from page 1)**

that our action will contribute to a successful World Refugee Year."

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c World Refugee Year commem—may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers, and orders for cov-



SOMBER ARE THE MOTIF AND COLOR of the World Refugee Year 4c commem to be released April 7 in Washington, D. C. The design shows a refugee family facing hopefully down a long corridor with a shining exit which affords the one ray of brightness in the gray black adhesive. Designed by Ervin Metz, it will be printed in a quantity of 120,000,000 copies.

ers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 4c World Refugee Year Stamp". Collectors are cautioned to send World Refugee Year first day cover requests separately. Any orders containing requests for other issues will be returned by the postmaster at Washington.

A number of details relative to the remaining five "Credo" stamps have been announced by PMG Summerfield. From the viewpoint of timeliness, the most important is the decision to change the issuance date of the 4c Benjamin Franklin "Credo" stamp from March 23, to March 31. First day ceremonies will be held at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, Pa.

The 4c Jefferson "Credo" will be launched at Monticello, Jefferson's home, on May 18. The frame and lettering will be printed in gray, and the flaming sword and signature in red.

Mr. Summerfield added that the 4c Francis Scott Key "Credo" will be first placed on sale September 14 at Baltimore, Md., and the 4c Lin-

coln "Credo" will be released in November on a date and site to be announced later.

Completing the group of six "Credo" stamps as scheduled, the 4c Patrick Henry will appear at Richmond, Va. early in January 1961. Details as to colors, and instructions for the forwarding of covers will be announced later.

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Mint Singles	7.95
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Excluding #1d/3d	99.00

**1951 issues**  
15 Values  
(Sc. #44/54 & O1/4)

Mint Singles	\$ 2.75
Mint Tabs	12.95
Used Singles	2.05
Plate Blocks of 4	14.50
Tab Blocks	39.50
FDCs	4.50
Postal Stationery 5 items	
AS3/4, PC4 Mint	2.90

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17 Values (Sc. #80/90 & C9/14)

Mint Singles	1.75
Mint Tabs	2.75
Used Singles	1.00
Plate Blocks of 4	7.50
Tab Blocks	9.85
FDCs	3.95
Postal Stationery 5 items	
AS12, ILS2, PC8/10	
Mint	.85
FDC	1.95

**1957 issues**  
9 Values  
(Sc. #124/32)

Mint Singles	\$ 1.55
Mint Tabs	1.70
Used Singles	.95
Plate Blocks of 4	4.15
Tab Blocks	7.95
FDCs	2.40
Postal Stationery 3 items	
AS16/19, ILS4, PC17/18	
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**1949 issues**  
19 Values  
(Sc. #15/23, 26, 28/30, J6/11)

Mint Singles	\$ 22.00
Mint Tabs	45.50
Used Singles	10.25
FDCs excluding J6-11	16.50

**1952 issues**  
29 Values  
(Sc. #55/72, J12/20, C7/8)

Mint Singles	\$ 8.50
Mint Tabs	18.50
Used Singles	7.30
Plate Blocks of 4	36.50
Tab Blocks	69.50
FDCs	9.85
Postal Stationery 6 items	
AS5/7, ILS1, PC5/6	
Mint	2.40
FDC	6.75

**1955 issues**  
14 Values (Sc. #91/104)

Mint Singles	\$ 1.35
Mint Tabs	1.90
Used Singles	.85
Plate Blocks of 4	5.40
Tab Blocks	7.95
FDCs	2.40
Postal Stationery 3 items	
AS13/15	
Mint	.70
FDC	1.00

**1958 issues**  
20 Values  
(Sc. #132/49)

Mint Singles	\$ 3.04
Mint Tabs	3.35
Used Singles	2.84
Plate Blocks of 4	11.95
Tab Blocks	12.85
FDCs excluding Sc. #133/136B	3.35
Postal Stationery 3 items	
PC19/21	
Mint	.15
FDC	.20

**1950 issues**  
21 Values  
(Sc. #24, 27, 31/43, C1/6)

Mint Singles	\$ 15.50
Mint Tabs	22.50
Used Singles	11.75
Plate Block of 4	89.00
Tab Blocks	151.00
FDCs	39.00
Postal Stationery 4 items	
AS1/2, PC1/2 Mint	8.00

**1953 issues**  
8 Values  
(Sc. #73/9 & C15)

Mint Singles	\$ 3.25
Mint Tabs	9.25
Used Singles	2.25
Plate Blocks of 4	13.25
Tab Blocks	26.50
FDCs	6.25
Postal Stationery 5 items	
AS8/11, PC7	
Mint	1.15
FDC	2.30

**1956 issues**  
21 Values (Sc. #105/23, C16/17)

Mint Singles	\$ 3.50
Mint Tabs	3.95
Used Singles	2.00
Plate Blocks of 4	14.25
Tab Blocks	13.95
FDCs	5.25
Postal Stationery 7 items	
ILS3, PC11/16	
Mint	.30
FDC	.50

**1959 issues**  
19 Values  
(Sc. #150/167)

Mint Singles	2.45
Mint Tabs	2.95
Used Singles	2.45
Plate Blocks of 4	11.50
Tab Blocks	11.95
FDCs	3.95
Postal Stationery 1 item	
AS20	
Mint	.25
FDC	.35

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11	20	68	25	125	10	170	15
12	30	69	45	126	15	171	15
13	90	70	10	127	15	172	15
14	2.25	71	35	128	10	173	15
15	35	72	25	129	07	174	15
16	6.50	73	28	130	08	175	15
16a	1.25	74	14	131	12	176	15
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22	40	80	03	137	10	182	15
23	18	81	10	138	15	183	15
24	14	82	03	139	25	184	15
25	55	83	06	140	02	185	15
26	2.25	84	06	141	03	186	15
27	08	85	14	142	04	187	15
28	12	86	08	143	06	188	15
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35	25	93	10	150	05	195	15
36	1.35	94	02	151	05	196	15
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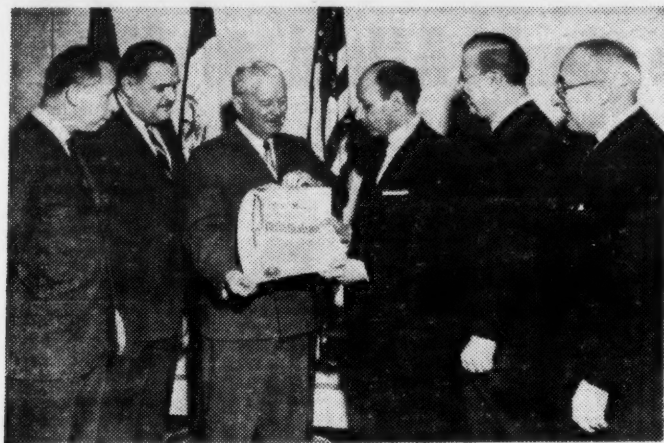
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91 ... G	11.20	
92 ... G	11.30	
93 ... G	11.40	
94 ... G	11.50	
95 ... G	11.60	
96 ... G	11.70	
97 ... G	11.80	
98 ... G	11.90	
99 ... G	12.00	
100 ... G	12.10	

593-98	VG	1.45
599-604	..S	1.20
605-10	..AV	1.00
607-40	..G-VG	1.00
614-88	..F	2.75
617-44	..VG	1.85
621-44	..VG	.50
624-44	..F	1.95
627-44	..VG	1.00
630-44	..VG	1.09
633-44	..G	1.45
636-44	..F	1.00
639-44	..G	1.35
642-44	..VG	1.00
645-44	..F	.60
648-44	..G	1.00
651-44	..F	1.00
654-44	..S	3.00
657-44	..S	1.00
660-44	..ng	1.60
663-44	..ng	1.00
666-44	..F	1.25
669-44	..G	1.45
672-44	..Pair	2.40
675-44	..VG	2.95
678-44	..56 9 diff.	
681-44	..Shades	
684-44	..G-VG	3.75
687-44	..56ab 13 diff.	
690-44	..Shades	2.95
693-44	..G	1.00
696-44	..57	1.85
699-44	..57.57a	1.25
702-44	..57.8a	1.00
705-44	..58.38a	1.30
708-44	..58.58a	1.90
711-44	..70	1.95
714-44	..71-72	.65
717-44	..88-89	F
720-44	..90-4.6 36 diff.	
723-44	..Shades	3.00
726-44	..95.a-c	1.45
729-44	..98.100	VG
732-44	..99	VG
735-44	..107-113 38 diff.	
738-44	..Shades	3.90
741-44	..112	F
744-44	..117-25	VF
747-44	..124	G
750-44	..125	F
753-44	..129.ab	VG
756-44	..140.ab	VG
759-44	..159.74	VG
762-44	..173-4.6	F
765-44	..175-76	F
768-44	..179.81	VF
771-44	..179-82	F
774-44	..181.93	VF
777-44	..190.2.3	VF
780-44	..205.06	S
783-44	..209-12	VF
786-44	..231	..VF
789-44	..231-32	..VF
792-44	..232.58	VF
795-44	..249 / 315 48 diff.	
798-44	..VF	4.90
801-44	..333	..VF
804-44	..340.2.3	S
807-44	..341.50	VF
810-44	..352	..VG
813-44	..378	..VF
816-44	..391-94	VF
819-44	..409-17	VF
822-44	..C1-4	..VF
825-44	..C8-12	F
828-44	..27	..VF
831-44	..CBI-10	VF
834-44	..749-59	VF
837-44	..760-62	F
840-44	..776.82	VG
843-44	..N51.58	F
846-44	..N51.58	F
849-44	..N111 12.128.145	double
852-44	..ovprts.	VF
855-44	..N150-64	VF
858-44	..N215-17	VF
861-44	..ROMANIA	
864-44	..16	..G-VG
867-44	..18	..VG-F
870-44	..26-27	S
873-44	..28	..VF
876-44	..28.32	..VG
879-44	..309	..G
882-44	..31-32	..G
885-44	..31a	..ng
888-44	..33	..G
891-44	..33-36	..VG
894-44	..33.33a	..G
897-44	..33.33a	..VF
900-44	..33.33a	..G
903-44	..4	..G
906-44	..34	..VG
909-44	..35	..G
912-44	..36.36a	..G
915-44	..36.8.40	..G
918-44	..36.36a	..F
921-44	..36a	..S
924-44	..37.40	..G
927-44	..37	..G
930-44	..38.ab	..VG
933-44	..38.40	..AV
936-44	..38.47	..F
939-44	..40	..VG
942-44	..41	..F
945-44	..41	..VG
948-44	..41	..S
951-44	..42.44	..AV
954-44	..42.42a	..G
957-44	..42.42a	..S
960-44	..42a	..S
963-44	..43	..G
966-44	..43.43a	..F
969-44	..43.43a	..S
972-44	..44	..G
975-44	..44	..S
978-44	..45	..AV
981-44	..45	..S
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987-44	..47	..VF
990-44	..48	..VF
993-44	..49	..F
996-44	..1.52	..AV
999-44	..1.51a	..F
1002-44	..2	..G
1005-44	..3-72	..VF
1008-44	..39.65	..VF
1011-44	..40	..G
1014-44	..40b	..G-VG
1017-44	..41a	..G
1020-44	..43.9.72	19 diff.
1023-44	..44	..Shades
1026-44	..45	..G
1029-44	..46	..F
1032-44	..47	..ng
1035-44	..48	..VF
1038-44	..49	..F
1041-44	..1-7 43 diff.	
1044-44	..49	..VF
1047-44	..50	..F
1050-44	..51-10	..VG
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IT'S ALL OFFICIAL NOW. "Stamp collecting is the number one hobby in the world today," stated Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City as he signed the official document proclaiming the week of March 21-27 "International Stamp Week". Representing him, the city's Commissioner Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of the Dept. of Commerce and Public Events, is shown above presenting the proclamation to Herbert Rosen, promoter of the March 25-27 INTERPEX stamp exhibition in New York City. From the left are H. D. S. Haverbeck, Philip Silver, Commissioner Patterson, Mr. Rosen, Harry S. Heymans, and Ira S. Zweifach.

## Perfin Club Exchange Serves Members Well

Mrs. James G. Newman

The Perfin Club operates an exchange for the use of its members, to enable them to swap duplicates for material they can use, to obtain perfins if they have no source of supply, or to trade excess specimens for used commemorative stamps which may be of more use to them. Due to the fact that there is no "catalog" value or other handy system for evaluating perfins, all trades are stamp for stamp.

Members who do not have sources for perfins may obtain them by sending in precancels or large used U. S. commemoratives. A small percentage in stamps is charged, and the member pays postage on the stamps both ways.

As in other forms of stamp collecting, there are never enough of the very scarce perfins to go around, but a wide variety of types and issues can be found among the material circulating on the exchange. Very common types do not exchange well (how many can a collector put in one album?) and of course nobody wants damaged stamps.

There are very few commercial sources for perfins, due to their slight value and the relatively small number of perfin collectors.

Accordingly, the Exchange offers a convenient means for collectors—particularly beginners—to build their collections, while members with large supplies of duplicates can exchange them for used commemoratives as mentioned.

All the romance of trade and communication between communities and between countries can be pointed up by a perfin collection, because perfins are used by both businesses and governments in the furtherance of their operations.

Some large U. S. companies not only identify themselves with perfins, but also indicate which branch or office has used a given item. The New York Life Insurance Co. has the most branch offices. Other prominent users of such markings are American Radiator Co., International Harvester and General Electric. Many other companies also differentiate between their various points of operation.

American concerns generally use an extra dot, positioned differently for each city, to indicate branches. British companies frequently use a differently shaped ampersand ("&") or a different spacing between the letters of the design.

Many perfins are found on the stamps of more than one country. New York Life Insurance Co., International Harvester, Travelers Life Insurance Co., and several railroads are found on both U. S. and Canadian stamps.

The First National Bank of Boston is found on Argentine stamps, and the National City Bank of New York on Chinese stamps. The Standard Oil Co. "ESSO" is found on the stamps of the U. S., Great Britain, Denmark, and other countries. It is readily identifiable even though the types of perforation differ.

Most of my foreign perfins are unidentified, so that I don't know which companies operate internationally. Many perfins are found on the stamps of adjoining countries, such as Britain and Ireland, France and Belgium, and Italy and Bulgaria.

Others are found on a "mother country" and its colonies, such as Great Britain and Australia, India, or South Africa; France and Algeria or Madagascar.

I have a "C.N." on the stamps of France, Belgium and Madagascar.

The perfin of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co. is found on the stamps of two or more countries than those few in my own collection. That is part of the fun of "perfining"—there is still so much room for hunting, and discovering, and playing pioneer. Why don't you try it with us?

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### Mail Sale -- Closing Date March 15, 1960

TERMS: Lots sold to highest bidder. Lots will be sent to those successful bidders who establish credit. Others will be notified and lots sent after receipt of payment. Postage and insurance extra. Key: \*—unused or mint; ○—used; □—block; OG—Orig. Gum, — to be expected on 19th Cent. stamps only when noted. Any lots incorrectly described must be returned within 10 days of receipt.

UNITED STATES	
1 ★ 10X1 VF	50.00
2 ○ 10 F	3.50
3 ○ 15 VF appears	22.50
4 ○ 224 F	3.50
5 ○ 35 couple perfis nibbed	6.00
6 ○ 69 few perfis short	5.50
7 ○ 69 reperf VG	5.50
8 ○ 77 tiny thin V G	10.00
9 ○ 95 2 short perfis otherwise F	35.00
10 ○ 112 Cent 1.5 VG	10.00
11 ○ 115 Cent. b. pen cane	9.00
12 ○ 116 perf just touch t. VG	9.00
13 ○ 116 Cent t.r. small edge tear	9.00
14 ○ 117 Perf touch t.r.	17.50
15 ○ 117 One corner rounded	10.00
16 ○ 119 Sm. corner nick	10.00
17 ○ 145 7. 2 P	5.50
18 ○ 149 reperf	5.50
19 ○ 151 Cent. b VG	5.00
20 ○ 151 Cent. t.r VG	5.00
21 ○ 152 VF	6.50
22 ○ 153 Sm. corn. tear	10.00
23 ○ 163 Cent. F VG	6.00
24 ○ 166 Cent. b.r VG	6.50
25 ○ 185 VF Num (22) cane	6.50
26 ○ 219-23, 25-9 F 90c Sup. (10)	19.00
27 ○ 230-7 F-VF	8.90
28 ○ 230-4, 6, 7 F 9c, 10c cent. b.	5.90
29 ★ 233 F no gum	4.00
30 ★ 234 F no gum	4.50
31 ★ 236 thin no gum	3.50
32 ★ 235 VF no gum	6.00
33 ★ 238 VF no gum	10.00
34 ★ 239 F no gum	15.00
35 ○ 240 Sm. rep. thin	15.00
36 ○ 240 Sm. rep. thin	15.00
37 ○ 260 VF	8.00
38 ★ 268 71. 2 Pl. # singles VF OG	7.50
39 ○ 275 F	3.00
40 ★ 282 Cent. 1 VG OG	8.50
41 ○ 285-8, 90 F	9.35
42 ★ 2287 F OG	8.00
43 ○ 289 sm. thin F cent.	5.00
44 ○ 291 VF	12.50
45 ○ 291 VF	12.50
46 ○ 291 1 short perf. F	12.50
47 ○ 292 VF	75.00
48 ★ 294-9 FOG (6)	35.60
49 ★ 294-9 VG-F OG 8c	35.60
50 ○ 294 sm. edge tear otherwise F	7.50
51 ○ 294-8 F 5c sm. thin	11.80
52 ○ 2298 VF	6.90
53 ○ 299 SE otherwise F	4.00
54 ○ 310, 11 F 310 heavy	7.50
55 ○ 325 F	7.50
56 ○ 325-7 F 10c 1 short perf.	18.25
57 ○ 328-30 F 5c sm. thin	5.95
58 ○ 328-30 VG-F 5c thin	5.95
59 ○ 330 just touches l.b.	5.00
60 ○ 371, 3 superb	8.25
61 ○ 397-9, 400a VG	4.45
62 ○ 417, 8, 20-22 F	7.10
63 ○ 2435, 7 F	2.25
64 ○ 462, 3, 5, 6, 70, 2, 5 F-VF	5.10
65 ○ 548-50 VG-F sound	5.25
66 ★ 548-50 VF OG	7.90
67 ○ 614-16 VG-F	5.25

68 ★ 614-16 5c SE otherwise F	7.90
69 ○ 617-19 VF	4.55
70 ★ 617-19 2c SE, otherwise F	5.05
71 ○ 617-19 VF	4.55
72 ○ 619 F	3.00
73 ○ 620-21 F-VF	6.10
74 ○ 620-21 F-Superb	6.10
75 ★ 647, 8 VF OG	3.35
76 ★ 730-1 VF	9.00
77 Ditto	9.00
78 Ditto	9.00
79 ★ 735 VF	9.00
80 ○ 735 VF	9.00
81 ○ 756-65 VF	3.45
82 ○ 756-65 arr. blks. (4) VF	18.05
83 ★ 771 blk (6) VF	10.50
84 ★ 771 blk (4) VF	7.00
85 ○ C1-3 6c SE 24c perf.	18.50
86 ○ C6 VF	4.00
87 ○ C7-12, 16, 7, 10-46 CE1, 2.	10.05
88 ★ C46 Pl. # blk (4) VF	8.75
89 ○ E1 F	4.75
90 ○ E2-5, 8, 9 VG-VF	5.20
91 ○ E10 VF	4.00
92 ○ QE1-4 QJ1-2, 5 QE3	3.80
93 ○ SE, otherwise F-VF	3.80
94 ○ Q1-12 20c SE, 75c sm.	21.85
95 ★ F1 VF	2.00
96 ★ Squares VF—marg. from 3 mm to full corn, with no defects F—margins 1-3 mm with no defects VG—Small marg.—defects described if any.	7.50
97 ★ U1 VF	7.50
98 ★ U2 VF	7.00
99 ★ U3 VF	12.00
100 ★ U4 VF	12.00
101 ★ U5 VF	12.00
102 ★ U6 VF	12.00
103 ★ U7 VF	12.00
104 ★ U8 VF	12.00
105 ★ U9 VF	12.00
106 ★ U10 VF	12.00
107 ★ U11 VF	12.00
108 ★ U12 VF	12.00
109 ★ U13 VF	12.00
110 ★ U14 VF	12.00
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121 ★ U25 VF	12.00
122 ★ U26 VF	12.00
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131 ★ U35 VF	12.00
132 ★ U36 VF	12.00
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The 1960 edition of Scott's Specialized United States Catalogue carries complete pictures of some five dozen U. S. Revenue issues for the first in the history of the 38 such volumes. Other additions and changes, while less startling to the veteran, serve to keep it abreast of the past twelve months' developments in the field.

Several have been made in the Local section, while others of much more interest to the majority of collectors have been effected in the numbering of the Liberty series of 1954. These have been corrected to agree with revisions announced in the firm's monthly publication last year, with the recently added values in their proper places.

The 8c Giori-printed Liberty has been assigned its own number (1042), completely filling all available numbers in the series. This leaves to be solved the assigning of numbers for the coming June 17 1½c regular and coil values.

The new offering includes U. S. in all phases, United Nations, Canal Zone, Confederate States, Danish West Indies, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines, and Puerto Rico in its 621 pages—ten more than last year's edition. It is priced at \$4 by stamp and book dealers.

## C. Wiley New President Of Central States Group

At the recent 19th annual meeting of the Central States Federation of Stamp Clubs in Bloomington, Ill., Charles Wiley, 6074 Fernview Ave., Cincinnati 13, Ohio, was elected president and also regional representative.

Regional vice presidents are Ted Defenbaugh, Bloomington, Ill.; J. Stanley Petrie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Albert Tabler, Hamilton, Ohio; and John Worgan, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Betty Morgan and J. David Baker, both of Indianapolis, are regional secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The current issue No. 57 of "The Journal of the Rossica Society of Russian Philately" has just been distributed to members of the organization. Without doubt, anyone who is interested in Russian philately should by all means study each issue of this publication.

No. 57 contains 73 mimeographed pages of 8½ x 11 size plus a few more of illustrations. It contains about 30 articles of much diversification, but all concerned with the Russian area. They consider among others the subjects of 1918-20 South Russian issues, 1908-23 Arms issues, Russian posts in China, and various flaws and rarities.

While not strictly stamps, one detailed account with many illustrations is offered on the gold and other coins of Russia. It includes considerable historical data on the rulers down through the years concerned.

Information about the society and prices and availability of copies of the current and back-date issues of the Journal, is available from Dr. Gregory B. Salisbury, 49th and Locusts Sts., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

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# VOX POP

Editor,  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Dear Sir:

By this time millions of Americans have viewed with thorough disgust the horrible design of the U. S. World Refugee Year stamp, a completely negative approach to a project that challenges everything that is charitable and good in man—his responsibility for and willingness to help the many economic, political and racial nomads who roam many world byways with no place to go.

The terrible fact is that three artists, members of the Stamp Advisory Committee, are being permitted

to establish the cultural boundaries of U. S. stamps.

Along with many, many people, I am thoroughly shocked at the narrow view taken by Mr. Summerfield. On this committee we have one man who apparently thinks in terms of lettering and do-dads in his designs, and another who is a semi-surrealist.

This is not a composite of American thinking in art, and it certainly looks terrible within the miniature frame of a stamp.

The Stamp Advisory Committee, we were told at the very start, was established to pass on stamp designs and subjects. It definitely was not established to make a closed corporation of U. S. stamp production. This is the same thing as a judge committing the crime, then examining

the evidence, making the charge, serving as the jury, and passing judgement—in this case acquittal every time.

It is a dangerous thing, for out of this closed-corporation arrangement we have seen a kind of arrogance and disdain for truth and fact such as we've never before witnessed in U. S. stamp history.

The forgery of the Washington signature; the irreverence in the "black hat" episode; the violation of rules and principles all result from the fact that too much power is placed in the wrong hands.

The Stamp Advisory Committee is an utter failure. Everyone knows it but Mr. Summerfield and the untrustworthy seven.

If U. S. stamps are to maintain a high place in international regard,

the designs must spring from the finest artists through the same free competition that has made our nation great. The job of this Committee should be to encourage the widest participation in stamp designing and to make unbiased selections from the art work submitted. It has done exactly the opposite.

As a final example, it is a tragedy indeed that Mr. Summerfield's clique squirms about to find a thin thread of justification for an Andrew Carnegie likeness on a stamp, and apparently has turned thumbs down on John J. Pershing. Is it the steel interests, Mr. Summerfield? Have they bled more and died harder than the American soldier for whom John J. Pershing is a shining symbol?

(Signed) George Patterson

## Veteran Stamp Man On Cincinnati Enquirer Staff

Ralph Hoffman, veteran Cincinnati philatelist and stamp dealer, has been appointed stamp and coin news editor for The Cincinnati Enquirer, eleventh largest daily newspaper in the world. He will conduct a weekly column to appear every Sunday in The Enquirer beginning February 21.

A native Cincinnati and long active in area philatelic circles, Mr. Hoffman has been a professional philatelist for 15 years. He is a member of the American Stamp Dealers Assn., American Philatelic Society, Society of Philatelic Americans, Bureau Issues Assn., American Numismatic Society, British Philatelic Assn. and numerous other groups.

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Czechoslovak Philatelists To  
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Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr.

President, Czechoslovak Philatelic Society

When the Thomas G. Masaryk Stamp was announced by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, the members of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society realized it was within their power to further the celebration and festivities, which would be climaxed on March 7, the 110th anniversary of the President-Liberator of Czechoslovakia. We decided that the Willard Hotel should be the official assembly point of visitors coming to Washington, D. C. to pay homage to the late President Masaryk. Further, we decided to hold a banquet in his honor.

Other Czechoslovak groups also wished to participate, and as it now stands, eleven of them have combined to make a concerted effort for this commemoration. These organizations, located in all parts of the United States, will fill the Inter-Departmental Auditorium to capacity at 10 a.m. March 7.

frames of Masarykana. These will be placed on exhibit, for one day, in the foyer of the Inter-Departmental Auditorium.

The display will include pencil sketches by various prominent artists, photographs and die-proofs, as well as many commemorative cancellations on the Masaryk stamps of Czechoslovakia. This material has never been shown before.

The United States Post Office Department will display the birth of the T. G. Masaryk stamp, showing the original materials—from the rough draft to the newest dies—of the newest 4c and 8c edition of the "Champion of Liberty" series.

This issue was designed by Ervine Metzl. The POD is cooperating further, in order to make this a memorable occasion, by having a special Branch Post Office Station at the Auditorium to expedite the mail.

The Postmaster General will preside at the releasing ceremony which will include an address by Roman L. Hruska, Senator from Nebraska and a leading American-Czechoslovak political figure.

Musical selections will be rendered by the Antonin Dvorak Singing Society of Washington, D. C., under the direction of Jan Klines, and a well-known Czechoslovak operatic soprano, Mrs. Lida Broden, will sing.

The presentation of the Colors will be made by the Czechoslovak Legionnaires. Following the stamp ceremony a luncheon will be given in honor of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee by the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society at the Willard Hotel. This luncheon is by invitation only.

We of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society are quite sure that this program will set a precedent for future ceremonies to be held by other groups, representing other nationalities and interests. However, insofar as the CPS is concerned, all of us are proud that we have been given this singular honor of commemorating this great man who planted the seed of democracy in Central Europe—our ancestral home.

Church School Uses  
Stamps In Teaching

The February issue of "Lutheran Teacher", published by the national organization of that church group, features an article on the use of stamps in teaching Church School lessons.

It was written by Rev. H. Chr. Mamem of Norway who is serving as an exchange pastor at Inwood, Iowa. He shows 13 "Religion on Stamps" topicals, six of which are in color on the cover.

Stamps illustrated depict such important religious persons and objects as St. Bonifacius, the Cathedral at Rouen, and a small rural church in Greenland. Others show the manger scene, the Good Samaritan, St. Paul, and the arrival of St. Devote at Monaco. Such stamps "can be used as a teaching aid which has great appeal," Rev. Mamem suggested.

"APO Locations" In  
New Revised Edition

First published in 1947, the newly revised second edition of the War Cover Club's listing of World War II APO's by Almon J. Tripp has just been released. Entitled "Locations and Assignments U.S. Army Post Offices World War II", it has been brought up to date with proper corrections and many additions.

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## Stamp Activity On Spanish Front

Recent developments on the Spanish philatelic scene continued near the frantic pace, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. He mentions a one-day postponement in the release of the Exposition set, to March 27, with a tie-in sales arrangement for the purchase of stamps.

Mr. Lenze also includes rather enlightening details on the second printing of the high value of the Sahara "Birds" set of last October, and the method of selling it and other recent issues. He intimates that Spanish POD officials do not exactly have the interests of Juan the collector in mind as they plan their tactics.



The Madonna set (the Heart of the Holy Virgin) was scheduled for February 25 release in Fernando Poo, while Rio Muni's "Child and Missionary" issue is on the calendar for April 27. The former was designed by D. Jose Maria de Asua, and the latter by D. Juan J. de Castro.

Postal officials have announced that the Madrid post office would sell only complete sets on days of issue (nine values in each set) and that short sets of three or six would not be sold until ten days later. A similar schedule was set up for the February 29 series depicting bullfighting. Ten days later short sets of ordinary values, airmails, and the low ordinaries, will be put on sale.

As for the Exposition offering, the official preview of the event for assorted dignitaries and other brass will be March 26 as scheduled, but the stamps will not be available until the next day. Then each 5 Pesetas entrance ticket will entitle the holder to purchase one stamp of the five-value set—five tickets, 25Pts., will be necessary to purchase a complete set of the five adhesives which have a total face value of 9Pts.

As if adding a dash of tobacco to the situation, continued Mr. Lenze, the POD now intimates that total printings may be rather smaller than the figures earlier thought probable (though not officially announced). "Needless to say," he observed, "this form of recovering the organization costs can be discussed and considered as not very fortunate."

The galleon in the design of one of the stamps will be the caravel "Santa Maria" of 1492 Columbus fame, he added, and the rumor is current that the four 1Pta. values will be sold only in sets of four—not individually. The Congress and Exhibition are proving popular; over 650 important collections have been entered, and frames have been upped from 2000 to 2500.

The real fireworks of recent weeks concerned second printing of the 10Pts. high value of the Sahara "Birds" set of last October. Announced for an edition of 25,000, the public has assumed that this one value would be sold individually.

Shortly before the February 1 release, however, official notice was broadcast that only complete sets of all nine values would be sold. Great excitement, confusion and plain Latin anger resulted.

Came the day of sale, and six counters were set up in the Madrid post office, with each customer limited to two sets. Many purchasers shuttled from counter to counter and accumulated a dozen sets which they immediately sold to collectors outside the building at 50Pts. markup per set.

Dealers were accommodated on advance subscription only—and at reductions of more than 65 per cent from their orders, also in full sets. Orders for the one value alone were declined. Even so, the 25,000 edition was sold out by ten o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Lenze reported that the reprint is of the same color as the original, so at least collectors are spared the imposition of a color variety in this instance.

Dealers especially, he continued, seem to be the targets of ill treatment. Their orders are accepted only by mail, with remittances by money order. Thus they must take currency to the post office, buy mon-

## Collecting Official Perfins Is Special Field Of Its Own

Most perfins have been privately issued; they were devised in 1868 in order to discourage the theft of postage by the employees of the companies making use of the system. However, governments have made extensive use of perfins for their own purposes:

1—Perforation affords a convenient device for cancellation; as one manufacturer of this equipment points out, "You can't erase a hole."

Perfin collectors ordinarily do not collect such perfins; frequently the perforating apparatus covers an area greater than a single stamp, so the product is not as tasteful as the design centered on a single stamp.

2—On several occasions, perforation has been employed to validate stamps for regular postal use. British Guiana appears to have originated this plan in 1882. Scott's Nos. 103-106 are all priced interestingly. Paraguay's No. 37 can be had only with a hole punched in it.

3—Several European countries have punched regular issues of their stamps in compliment to philatelic exhibitions. Judged by the prices these stamps bring on the rare occasions they are offered, some collectors are not contemptuous of this type of "damage".

4—Perforation has been used on at least one occasion to convert reg-

ular postage to postage due and frequently to create official postage. These constitute by far the largest number of official perfins. Something like 25 countries are represented by almost 2000 varieties.

No one catalog lists them all. Minus identifies the basic stamp bearing the perforated design, in some cases. Yvert & Tellier probably has the largest number of items listed. Michel lists others while duplicating some of those in Yvert. The OH-MS

ey orders (maximum per order \$168), post their orders, and then wait for results. When, as often, their quotas are greatly reduced they must then wait an additional time for refunds.

"Things of Spain!" concluded Mr. Lenze ruefully, adding as a postscript that September 8 has already been scheduled as date of issue of another nine-value set of—Spanish Sahara "Birds"!

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stamps of Canada have been extensively studied and listed in at least two Canadian publications.

The British Stamp Collector's Annual for 1944, a scarce war year, offered what was frankly an initial effort. Most recently, an album in loose leaf form has been prepared to aid the collector who wishes a guide in collecting official perfins.

Collectors planning to make such a collection are advised to reinforce their bank accounts before beginning in earnest. Many such stamps can be picked up at small cost when they can be found, but others have prominent price tags attached. Perhaps no single stamp would cost over \$100—but then you probably hadn't expected that even such prices might be asked.

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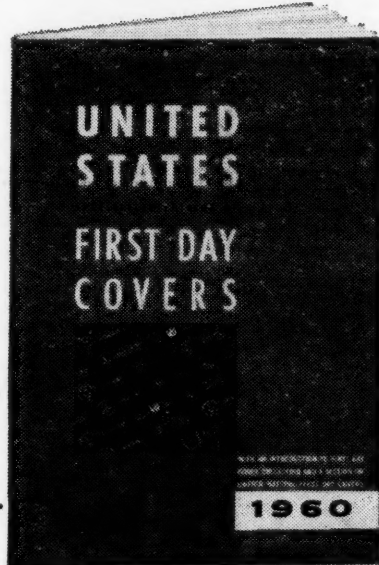
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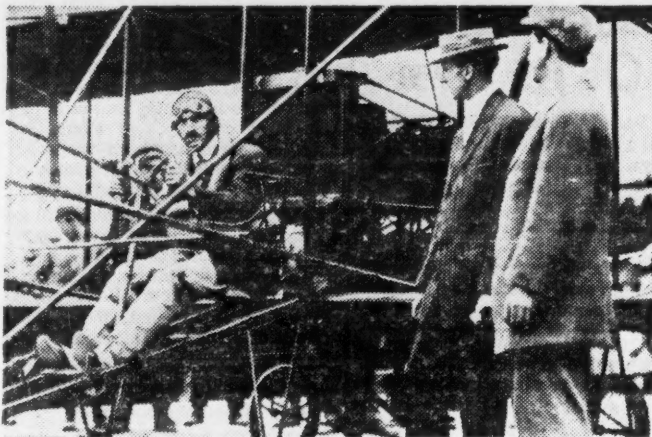
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Golden Anniversary Of Record  
Over-Water Distance Flight

It has been half a century since Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland, Ohio to Cedar Point, 64 1/2 miles away at Sandusky. The distance was covered entirely over Lake Erie in the time of 78 minutes. It constituted a new over-water record at the time, and over 150,000 persons were on hand to see the accomplishment. The Hammondsport, N. Y. pioneer was one of the outstanding aviation figures of the day—August 31, 1910—and was destined to become one of the greats of the then budding industry.

There was a possible purse of \$15,000 awaiting him at the end of his feat. The Cleveland Press guaranteed him \$5000 for the flight; promoters at Euclid Beach offered him another \$5000 if he exceeded the existing speed records in the air, and the managers of Cedar Point had put up a third \$5000 if he beat the altitude mark of the day. Curtiss, however, was content with the original purse of \$5000.

The flight back to Euclid Beach was made the next day, late because of prevailing winds and inclement weather. "The return trip was the hardest I ever made," said Curtiss. Rain and wind hindered him and he thought several times that the open biplane would crash into the lake. He made the round-trip in nearly three hours flying time. It was the longest trip over water made up to that date and his record remained unchallenged for several years.

"It was a battle with the air every mile of the way from Cedar Point," the pilot explained. "At one point particularly, off the cliffs just before reaching Cleveland, I thought my trip had ended. I was flying 500 feet high, and I suddenly dropped a sheer 100 feet. Instinctively I shut my engine partly off. Then I righted my aeroplane and the flight continued.

"This mishap, which came very near being fatal, was caused by a whirl of wind going the same way I was. The prevailing wind was beating toward me. I was flying into the teeth of a 20-mile gale," he added. The return flight was accomplished in one hour and 42 minutes. He made the flight in a Hudson Flyer, equipped with a 30-horsepower motor, using a gallon of gas every 15 miles. The gasoline tank held five gallons.

Curtiss averaged 49.8 miles an hour going to Cedar Point, or a mile in 1.21 minutes. His fastest speed was 63.7 miles per hour and his slowest time, when the wind was bad, a mere 35. Earlier, in May, he had flown from Albany to New York City and was awarded \$10,000 by the New York World. With this and the Cleveland prize money he established himself in the aviation field as a builder, founding the Curtiss Co., a forerunner of the mighty Curtiss-Wright concern.

Curtiss died on July 23, 1930 at the age of 52. His 1910 Cleveland flight is being commemorated by that city's Garfield-Perry Stamp Club which offers cacheted cover details in this week's classified columns.

France, Colonies Group  
Meets At Collectors Club

The France and Colonies Group will meet March 1 at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City. Gus Wittenberg will speak on the postal stationery of France and her Colonies. This is the first time in the eighteen years of the existence of the group that a complete comprehensive collection of postal stationery will be shown. Visitors are invited to attend.

Viet Nam Official  
Offers Stamp Details

Further information on the one piaster Viet Nam locomotive stamp error reported in Linn's of December 14 has been volunteered by a Post Office Department official of that country.

Dang Van Phai of the P. T. T. in Saigon has explained that this variety (two flags on the locomotive, instead of the normal three) occurs on stamp 25 of one of every ten sheets. These were issued in sheets of this size, and it is reported that all error sheets are to be withdrawn.

Various obsolete issues, and others which have been withdrawn from sale, according to this official, are Scott's Nos. 3, 7, 9, 12-16, 19-26, and B-1. Varieties sold out at the Saigon post office include Nos. 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10-11, 17-18, 27-43, 51-53, 55-62, 66, 68-72, 75, 79-81, 88-89, 93, 96-98, 107, and C1-10.

March Release Date  
For IFSDA Handbook

The 1960 edition of the "IFSDA Handbook" will be published in March, according to an announcement by the International Federation of Stamp Dealers' Assns., 2 Clements' Inn, London WC2, England. The publication will report the 1959 activities of the world dealer organization.

Details will be given of the group's 1959 annual assembly, staged at the "Sicilia '59" exhibition at Palermo, Sicily. Special emphasis will be devoted to three subjects:

The matter of unsolicited approvals was discussed at length, with considerable effort being made to define the term "unsolicited" precisely. Another topic related to careful checking of prospective Association members, especially those living abroad, while a third dealt with the "for dealers only" phase of advertising. Interested philatelists may inquire of the Federation at the London address.

Kansas Regional Precan  
Meeting At Garden City

The Garden City Stamp Club will be host to the Kansas Precancel Society at its March 19-20 regional meeting and exhibition in western Kansas. The event will be held at the Warren Hotel in Garden City, Kans.

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The sloth is now permanently suspended under a limb on the 5c ordinary mail, while the parrot fish graces the 1.45 Peso airmail and the armadillo is on the 1.30P. value, also airmail. The 5, 10 and 20c ordinaries are on the above first day coevr sent by Mr. Mussenden.

An additional Avianca miniature sheet is now expected early in March. It will also carry two stamps, but in different colors from those of the first such sheet. They will bear the legend "Extra Rapido" instead of "Aereo". Values will be 1.50P. each, making the sheet 3P.

## Basic Points In Pricing Perfins

Of course, just as is true with any other stamp transaction, you must ask: "Are you buying or selling?"

For the most part, if you are buying, there isn't any problem — but not for the reason you might think. With a few modest exceptions, there is virtually no retail dealing in perfins! There are too few collectors to enable several dealers to handle such goods, and unless there are several dealers we do not have a realistic market.

Neither is there a wholesale source of supply; when a dealer does break the ice by stocking perfins, he will have to ready his stock by previous preparation and carry it on by negotiation with some of the older accumulators who are too busy to disperse their material on an individual basis.

If you are selling, you must recognize a fact that is true in all stamp dealing but perhaps not to the same emphatic degree.

There is such a wide variation in the scarcity of individual perfin types that most of the value of any perfin stock is created by the sorting operation and this must be done by someone with a proper sense of perfins.

On a purely bulk basis, there have been buyers who made open offers to buy U. S. Perfins of pre-presidential vintage at \$1.50 per 1000. From the continuing nature of the offer, this has tended to set the market recently. It will be observed that later perfins are not included in this offer; it is difficult to move this material.

Condition is no less important in perfins than is true of other stamps, but there are some facts of condition not applicable to ordinary items. The perforated design should ideally fall in the center of the stamp. Well-centered perfins are no more universal than might be expected in general collecting.

Since the purchaser in bulk must expect losses in rejects, the seller must realize that, if his mixture runs heavily off-center, he is selling off-quality goods for which he will must accept less. But if he does not know how to judge what should be thrown out, he is wiser to submit the lot as it is, lest he discard some good material.

Since a cover usually carries with it evidence of the origin of the perfin, a box of commercial perfin covers, provided they are not all from the same source, should be welcomed by almost any perfin collector. They won't bring first day prices—but you don't expect them to.

Make no mistake, there really are some valuable perfins, especially those that have served as the official stamps of the country issuing them. These are priced in some foreign catalogs and other price lists; the listings are usually scattered and no one catalog is dependably complete but at least there is recognition.

These official perfins are more widely collected than those of private origin. However, it is something of a task finding interested collectors. For the most part, official perfins are to be found in the holdings of the serious country specialist who recognizes that his coun-

try collection is not complete without its officials.

In addition, several collectors have made a specialty of officials of this type. An impressive showing can be made for there are nearly 2000 varieties known; of some, perhaps fewer than 20 copies exist.

So here's luck, if you have perfins to sell; perfins collectors are anxious to buy good ones since the dealers have so few to sell.



Feb. 27—Inland Empire Philatelic Society, Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Wash.  
Feb. 27-28—Michigan Stamp Club and Detroit Precancel Round-Up, Ft. Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.  
Feb. 27-28—Stanislaus Stamp Club and Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, Modesto Irrigation Bldg., Modesto, Calif.  
Mar. 4-6—VAPEX, American Philatelic Society spring meeting, Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va., Richmond Stamp Club Chapter 218, host  
March 4-6—POLPEX 1960, Polonus Society, Polish Roman Catholic Union Museum, 984 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Mar. 5-6—Columbus Philatelic Club—Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.  
Mar. 5—West Toronto Stamp Club, Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ont.

Mar. 7—Czechoslovak Philatelic Society one-day exhibit, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Washington, D. C.  
Mar. 12-13—Tucson Stamp Club, Administration Bldg., 1010 E. 10th St., Tucson, Ariz.  
Mar. 12-13—Peoria Philatelic Society, Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Ill.  
Mar. 18-20—First Czechoslovak Club of America, Olympic Theater Bldg., Lombard Ave. and Cermak Rd., Cicero, Ill.  
March 19-20—Wayne Stamp Society, Cannon Memorial Recreation Center, 5104 Guilford Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Mar. 19-20—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mar. 19-20—Western Kansas Precancel Exhibition, Warren Hotel, Garden City, Kans. Garden City Stamp Club, host.  
March 25-27—INTERPEX 1960, Trade Show Bldg., 35th St. and 8th Ave., New York, N. Y.  
Mar. 25-26—Quad-City Stamp Club, Ft. Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island, Ill.  
Mar. 25-26—Haddonfield Stamp Club, YMCA, 99 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield, N.J.  
Mar. 25-27—Midwest Postage Stamp Show, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.  
Mar. 26—Utah Philatelic Society, YMCA, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Apr. 2-3—LITHPEX '60, Lithuanian Philatelic Society, Darius Girenas Hall, 4416 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Apr. 2-3—Dayton Philatelic Society, The Loretto, Dayton, Ohio.

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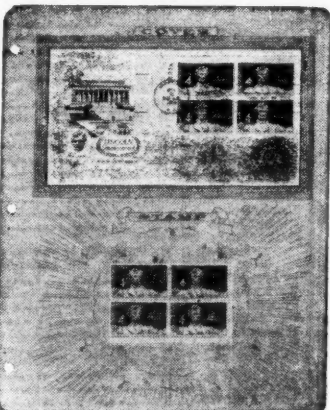
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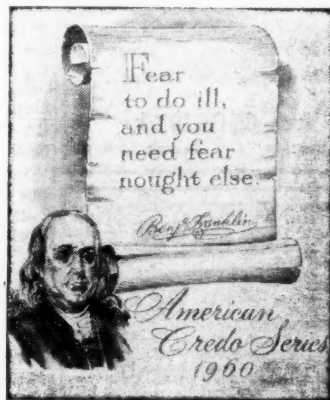
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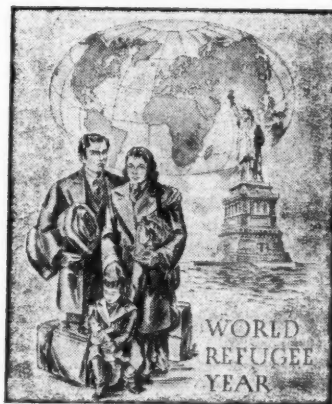
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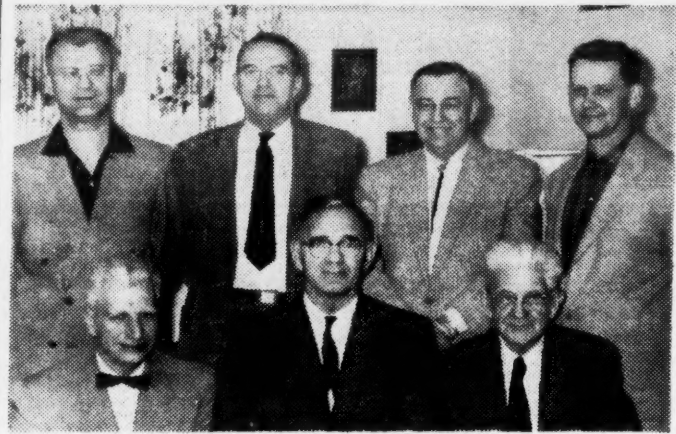
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**PERFORATED INITIALS**  
 (Continued from page 1)  
 2-The overall design must not ex-  
 ceed 1/2 x 1/2 inch; and  
 3-The legibility of the stamp de-  
 sign must not be impaired.

As this date coincided with the changeover from the 1902 series of regular postage stamps to the 1908 series, most of the 1902's can be found in perfin condition. Perfins on earlier issues and on commemorative of earlier date than the Lincoln Memorial issue, occupy a status similar to pre-first day covers.  
 Many countries have followed the "handoff" policy taken by the U. S. postal service. Perfins are tolerated but no official notice is taken of them. A postal clerk may not refuse to accept a letter franked with a perfin, even though he is satisfied that its use is not authorized. No record is kept by the service of perfin patterns nor is special permission required for their use.

In England it seems that the Sloper organization was for a long time (perhaps still is) the only maker of perfin machines. It was early stated by the British Post Office, in advocating perfin use, that individual perfin designs were registered by Sloper's and that there would be no duplication. We have reason to believe that limited duplication now exists.

In Canada and other countries, specific permission to use perfins has been required, while elsewhere there are even stricter controls, including recording of the approved design. The catalog of Argentina by Walter B. L. Bose indicates control of this type. However, it has been observed, in most countries where controls were first imposed, that there has been gradual relaxation.

Many postal systems found perfins useful for their own purposes. We exclude the use of the word "Specimen" or its equivalent, since it is not contemplated that such stamps will be postally used. Also to be excluded are those cases where the perforating pins are intended to pass through the paper to which the stamp is attached, as this is a cancellation.

Most frequently, perforating has been employed to convert regular issue postage stamps for official use. Scott does not list these nor does any other single catalog provide a complete list. Yvert & Tellier has the most extensive listing, yet there are important gaps.

Among other catalogs to be consulted are Michel, Zumstein and Minkus. Some very valuable literature exists but access to it is limited.

The happy hunting ground for the collector of U. S. perfins coincides with the regular issue of 1908, extending, with its variations to 1923. The first part of the 1922 series, down to the Bicentennial interruption, is also good.

Beginning in the middle 1920's the meter became a practical and economical substitute for perfins in large offices. As meters dropped in cost of operation, their use spread to smaller locations, making further inroads on perfins.

Some companies put meters in larger offices, retaining perfins for small scale use. Covers from the period of 1932 to 1938, when the local rate was 2c and the out-of-town rate 3c, sometimes provide the interesting combination of a 1c perfin added to a 2c meter impression.

A few brave perfin collectors collect "everything". For every perfin,

each possible Scott number should be presented. Not all wives look with favor upon a single collection potentially requiring over 100 albums of 100 pages each, even though the cost per stamp is rock-bottom.

Most of us collect "the holes rather than the stamp", that is, we look for only one or two of a perfin design, ignoring the denomination. Although banks and insurance companies have frequently used the full range of values up to the \$5, most perfin types are found on the common denominations.

In a search for additions to my collection, I would much prefer to work with the cheap stamps. Many companies do not care to use the large commemorative stamps. Since these also tend to present a less pleasing effect when mounted with others of ordinary size, little premium is placed on them by the average perfin collector.

It has been suggested, however, that an interesting topical collection might be made of commemorative stamps with related perfin designs. Thus the B&O perfin may be found on the 1952 Baltimore and Ohio stamp. Also, the University of Missouri perfin ties nicely with the Journalism commem.

In the present phase of perfin collecting, when many perfin designs are still unidentified, covers mean much. Because there are no official sources of information available, the only reliable means of identifying a perfin is to find it on cover with a printed corner card of the user.

This may not be foolproof if there is but a single cover and the use was accidental. But in such cases there is usually a good explanation—perhaps there was a single office being maintained jointly by two perfin using railroads.

It is estimated that there are about 7000 perfin types on U. S. stamps, and there are probably 10,000 British types. No intensive study has been made of German perfins, but these would certainly be next in number.

The same perfin design may be found on the stamps of two or more countries. This may come about through political realignment. The perfins of Czechoslovakia are especially interesting when related to pre-World War I Austria and Hungary.

Companies with international operations have provided an interesting specialty to several collectors. In one form or another, International Harvester and Vacuum Oil Co. insignia may be found on enough different countries to make an attractive display.

In the U. S., a perfin machine has five or ten identical heads arranged to spot an impression in the center of each stamp across the width of a standard sheet of stamps. In countries where the sizes of stamps vary more extensively small machines having but one head are known.

Perfin collectors have their own standards of stamp condition. Original gum is disadvantageous. Perforations should be clean, both those used for separation and those of the perfin design.

Torn stamps and cancels striking through to the back of a stamp are unsightly but a minor thin spot or a light but unsightly cancel may be excused if the type is rare. Centering of the printed design is much less important than the centering of the perfin design.

Members of the Perfin Club rather hope that there will not be too many

**Where To Write For Perfins Information**

For general information about perfins, the Perfin Club and how to become a member, collectors may write Mrs. Ona McKee, P. O. Box 343, Edna, Kans. She will also endeavor on request to locate club members with particular specialties; please furnish postage.

For answers to technical questions relating to perfins, write Keith Misegades, 5011 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda 14, Md., enclosing reply postage.

For the purchase of the catalogs see the list of catalogs available, elsewhere in this issue.

people who take up perfin collecting as a result of this presentation. Since the perfin supply is essentially non-commercial, a large increase in the number of collectors might create problems.

More seriously, we think we have a good thing in perfins: the profit motive is largely excluded—you can get started at small expense, and your widow could not sell your collection for more than enough to raise the mortgage on a doghouse. Ample opportunity is available for study, specialization and correspondence with like-minded collectors, and philately for its own sake is truly exemplified in this field of collecting.

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From the Rocky Mountains to the eastern shores of New Jersey and from the clear lakes of Minnesota to the sunny climes of Florida more and more perfin exhibits are being seen, recognized and admired. Mr. Regnier's famous New York Life Insurance perfin exhibit has even traveled to our neighboring countries south of the border to win honors for this economically interesting form of collecting.

Mr. Stump's newly prepared, excellent display as well as other leading perfin collectors' exhibits and my own small presentation have traveled widely throughout the United States. They have shown general collectors everywhere the enjoyable facets of the collecting of perforated initial stamps.

These exhibits have not only helped to familiarize collectors with perfin collecting but—even more important—they have gradually gained recognition for this varied, simple or specialized pleasant field of philately.

Earlier, a perfin exhibit's arrival at a stamp show caused its exhibits chairman much concern as to "where to put it" (or "hide it"). Often he would set it at the end of the hall in the last frame for lack of a "better" place.

In the exact reverse of this, but yet an example of misclassification, occurred when my own perfin exhibit was entered several years ago at a friendly midwestern show.

Because of a lack of adequate divisions it was placed in the U. S. section between two fabulous early American exhibits, "Early Machine Cancels on U. S. Postal Cards" and "U. S. 3c 1861-67 Issue". This certainly drew great attention to the perfin exhibit because of the contrast. It also served well to introduce perfin collecting in that area, even though it invited nothing in the way of an award in this totally different type of classification.

Thus the inability of the officials of that show, because of inadequate classifying divisions, actually helped to promote the recognition of perfin collecting. The recognition it received from the visiting collectors was of great value.

Precancel exhibits when first introduced experienced the same dilemma of placement at exhibits. Now, however, along with Postal History, precans are at the pinnacle of recognition for classification that perfins are gradually achieving.

There are still many exhibitors and exhibition committees who do not know where to place perfins. Definitely, this confusion should be clarified.

In almost every show of any consequence a prospectus is issued which lists all the applicable divisions of entry. The exhibitor should select the "miscellaneous", "specialties" or "all other varieties" class if there is no specific perfin division.

If he is in doubt and leaves the space blank, the exhibits chairman should then place it in one of these applicable divisions. The exhibitor, though, should not leave this to chance—the exhibit chairman might place it in the U. S. Division between "U. S. First Issues" and "Columbian Freaks" if he does not have knowledge of this field or an adequate division.

The only great present danger of misclassification of a perfin (or other specialty collection) is in a show which has few adequate class divisions. In such case there is no other solution but to place it in an unsuitable group.

To illustrate the reception being given perfins nationally I might mention the different showings of my own small "What is a Perfin?" presentation. This modest exhibit coupled with the wonderful displays of leading perfin exhibitors, has served to promote and effectively present perfin collecting to the United States collectors.

In regard to my "What is a Perfin?", it has been described in program booklets as "A representative type perfin collection which shows what a perforated perfin stamp is and how it is collected and mounted."

It was shown, for example, at the Chicago Philatelic Society's 71st exhibition in November 1957. There it was accepted for display along with many expensive and advanced collections, some of the finest in the United States.

It was placed in the U. S. 20th Century group as there were no other applicable specialty divisions. It received a bronze medal evidencing the recognition given perfins by some of the leading philatelists of

the United States who were judges at this show.

It has since been displayed at five other events of regional or national importance, and has received one bronze, two silver and two gold awards. It would indeed seem that perfin collecting is rapidly coming into its own as a recognized field of specialized philatelic endeavor.

Comment by both exhibition officials and the general public has been favorable, while the ultimate label of approval has been applied by recent requests from exhibition chairmen that "What is a Perfin?" be entered in their approaching events! Perfins are, indeed, rapidly gaining recognition for their true merit.

Detroit's Wayne Society  
Names Officers For '60

At the recent annual meeting of the Wayne Stamp Society at the Cannon Memorial Center, 5103 Guilford, Detroit 24, Mich., the following officers were elected for 1960: president, Harry C. Turrell; vice presidents, Robert W. Kellogg, Jr., and Ralph W. Gould Jr.; treasurer, Ward H. Alkema; and secretary, Caroline Swindland.

The Wayne Stamp Society meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at the Cannon Memorial Center, and visitors are most cordially invited. Additional information from the secretary at 15789 Glenwood, Detroit 5, Mich.

Dr. Offutt Chairman Of  
Philadelphia SK&F Club

The SK&F Stamp Club, an employee organization of the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia, Pa. has reported results of its recent election to name officers for 1960.

Those elected are Dr. Edward P. Offutt, chairman; Ralph S. Santoro, vice chairman; James Lockard, secretary, Casimir Janicki, treasurer; and Dr. Raffauf, corresponding secretary. The club can be addressed at the company offices, 1530 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia 1, Pa.

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## Opportunity For Private Eye, Experienced Or "Learn As You Go"; Field, All-World Perfins

William McGarvey

If you fancy yourself as being an armchair Sherlock Holmes with an interest in solving problems, then this field of perfins collecting is surely the philatelic specialty for you, and one in which much satisfaction can be had for a minimum monetary expenditure and a moderate amount of effort. Pleasure here is related to interest and time spent in the study of perfin material, rather than to the sum one is able to expend in obtaining a collection.

Unlike most philatelic fields which are "well mapped" and require little more than following road signs found in albums and catalogs, the paths of perfins collecting are still relatively uncharted. Thus there exists the opportunity for many collectors to make significant contributions.

It is true that there is a growing "Perfins Catalog" available to give the newcomer a good start, but there are many blank areas waiting to be filled in by enthusiastic philatelic detectives. I say detective rather than surveyor or cartographer, for real detective work is required.

In addition to listing all obvious data needed to recognize a particular perfin, such as a general description of design (letters, numbers, or insignia), heights, and, where necessary, width or number of perforations, it is also desired to identify the company which utilized each perfin type. This latter task often calls for piecing together many small bits of information.



Three veterans from the Philadelphia, Pa. area. The 2c is probably University of Pennsylvania, but the "M" in circle, with two extra holes is not identified.

The discovery of each perfin type on cover bearing the company return address is the ideal but not always practical method. Clues such as partial cancellations on several specimens of the same perfin type to give the state and city of use are often the beginning of the trail.

A search through the telephone book of that city may give further leads, or old newspapers and business publications in local libraries might be scanned for information. If a good lead develops, an inquiry directed to the office of the suspected company may confirm their use of it, or indicate further research is necessary.

There are probably many perfins which are unreported, and these as well as many already listed have yet to be identified with users, so you see much help is needed. Readers having perfins on cover, if they have no personal interest in perfins,

are especially urged to put them aside for perfin collectors.

Obviously, this is not so important as to covers subsequent to 1950—we are almost sure to have them. But as for the old ones, we can never be sure without looking. Precanceled perfins and those with clearly readable town cancellations are helpful too. Thus your own collecting specialty may be the means of helping a fellow collector.

A small mystery was recently brought to light when member David Stump reported in the "PERFINS BULLETIN" that he had uncovered a postage due stamp (Scott No. J-61) perfined "AC/LO" by the American Locomotive Co. Why should any company seek to protect used postage due stamps by perforating them?

We have no answer as yet, but several reasonable guesses have been made. One guess is that these perfins resulted when an uneducated office boy (probably a company president now) perforated a sheet of used postage dues, received from the post office as "receipt" for postage due paid, along with regular mint postage.

Another hypothesis is that these may be "perfin proofs", the used sheet or part sheet of postage dues having been used in an initial trial run of a new perfin perforating machine.

The title of this article touches on a question often raised regarding availability and cost of perfins. This is usually answered to the effect that there are more than enough perfins to go around (at present) and the cost is very low.

It is true that the supply is plentiful, but only temporarily because so few philatelists are aware of the interest and satisfaction to be found in this field. I view the low cost with mixed emotions—glad they are so inexpensive when a large lot can be found and always looking for a cheaper supply on the one hand, but often at the same time sorry they are not worth more.

I must explain the latter statement which contradicts the former and, to say the least, is a most unnatural way to feel when trying to make a purchase.

Perfins have always been looked upon, with few exceptions until recently, as damaged stamps to be discarded as an old pair of shoes (each having holes beyond repair). I find perfins to be very interesting philatelically and old shoes very comfortable, though in quantity I prefer the former.

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## Utah Club To Show In Salt Lake City March 26

The Utah Philatelic Society of Salt Lake City, Utah will stage its spring stamp exhibition March 26 at the YMCA.

Special certificates will be awarded winners in the various divisions, with certificates of participation to the non-winners. There will be a Grand Award for best in show. Details from Charles A. Abbott, 1321 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

The average collector and dealer alike have discarded perfins because they were considered uncollectable and worthless (that's really cheap), thus destroying much material of current and future interest.

In addition to this loss of perfins which eventually will be wanted, the remaining supply is scattered about rather thinly; that is, most dealers come across too few perfins to make it economical for them to bother with perfins at the low going rate.

Therefore it is often difficult to induce a dealer to save perfins for you unless you are willing to pay many times what the average perfin is currently worth. The supply in existence is more than adequate to meet present demand but their value is too low.

Even the remains of old shoes must have some further use but the salvage value is too small for anyone to bother accumulating them in useful quantities. Some day, when the pleasure of collecting perfins is generally recognized, many older collectors and some dealers will think back and regret having been so free in the use of the waste basket.

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# Classification And Prices Of Australian Official Perfins

Victor J. Van Lint

Perfins have now definitely been accepted by the philatelic world as collectible items. Yet we must not expect to see every collector immediately starting to add each possible item to his collection.

This transformation will be gradual of course. It is my expectation that the "official" perfins will as a group be one of the first to appear generally in the collectors' albums.

Unfortunately, until recently no known album provided spaces for official perfins, but the idea to make available a special album for official perfins of the world finally took root, and such a volume is now available. It provides over 1300 spaces for official perfins.

The first thing necessary when collecting in this is a system of classification. In the following article we want to discuss the difficulties encountered when setting up a classification system for some of the Australian official perfins.

First, however, let us consider a little postal history of this vast region. What does it comprise of? Geographically we can divide it into three major portions:

—The Australian mainland; 2—A few large islands: New Zealand, New Guinea and Tasmania; 3—A large number of smaller, isolated island groups, such as: Cook Island, Niue, Aitutaki, Penrhyn, British Solomon; New Hebrides, Gilbert & Ellice, Fiji, Norfolk, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Nauru, and Pitcairn.

As far as Australian official perfins are concerned, we are interested in only groups 1 and 2.

The mainland of Australia, roughly shaped like a pie, is divided by two parallel north-south lines into three parts. The west part is named Western Australia. The center part is divided by two east-west lines into North Australia, Central Australia and South Australia. The east part from north to south consists of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

The states of the mainland of Australia started issuing their first stamps between 1850 (New South Wales) and 1860 (Queensland). In 1913 they combined into a so-called Commonwealth. This new political entity began issuing stamps which were valid over the entire territory.

Tasmania issued its first stamp in 1853, joining the commonwealth in 1913. New Zealand, never having issued official perfins is therefore omitted from our sphere of interest at the present.

Australian New Guinea comprises the east half of this enormous island which is 10 per cent larger than Texas. The north half of this east part formerly was a German colony which was lost to the British in the first World War. Since then and until 1937 it was governed by Australia.

For a short period immediately after the conquest it was known as North West Pacific Islands. Later it became known as the territory of New Guinea. The south part of the east half always was British, known as the territory of Papua. Since 1949 the two were merged and stamps were issued for the combined countries.

Turning our attention now more specifically to the matter of official stamps, we find that many of the autonomous governments in this group issued official stamps for use by the governmental services either by overprinting or "perfinning" the regular issues. The following Table I reviews this matter comprehensively:

**Australia**—issues of 1913-31, perfins OS in two sizes; 1931-32, overprints OS; no officials at present. On 1931-1940 issues, perfins G in two sizes; no officials at present.

**New Britain**—1915, overprint OS on German stamps; no officials now.

**New Guinea**—OS overprint 1925-34; none now.

**New South Wales**—1877-1903, perfin; 1879-94, several overprints. 1882-1913, perfin OS / NSW small; 1906-37 perfin OS / NSW large; 1913-37, perfin G / NSW large; 1937—perfin G / NSW small. Perfins still in use.

**New Zealand**—1892-1907 overprint OP50, 1907 — overprint Official; Current OFFICIAL overprint in use.

**North West Pacific**—1915-22, perfins in two sizes.

**Papua**—1909-31, perfin special size, overprint 1931-32.

**Queensland**—1882-1911, perfin special size.

**South Australia**—1904 — perfin SA; 1868-77, each department had its own initialed official overprints. 1905-15, perfin special size.

**Tasmania**—1889-1930, perfin special size; 1896 — perfin T several sizes.

**Tonga**—1893, overprint GFB.

**Victoria**—1901-13, Perfin special size; 1931 — perfin VG several sizes.

**Western Australia**—1872, perfin WA small; 1874, perfin OS special size; 1913 — perfins W and A.

We now will look at one of these—Australia—a little more in detail: The first Australian OS perfin of 13mm height had holes of 1.1mm diameter, spaced so close together that the result weakened the stamp considerably.

Probably this was the reason it was very soon replaced by a new OS smaller design (7½mm height) with holes only 0.75mm large and spaced farther apart (approximately 2mm). The large OS design is found only on the Kangaroo issue, the smaller one on both Kangaroo and George V issues.

Collectors unfamiliar with perfins—and even dealers—often pose the question: Have prices been established for perfins? They do not seem to realize that a considerable amount of data is available about prices of certain perfins, especially the official ones. This article seems to be the proper place to go somewhat deeper into this matter.

Of course you will not find anything on this particular point in the Scott catalog. It is in this and in many other respects far behind other readily available stamp catalogs. Gibbons neither lists nor prices perfins but offers to supply prices on request (with one exception—Scott No. 36 with OS perfins is priced \$50 mint and \$5 used).

In some instances Gibbons states that prices are the same for perfins as for ordinary stamps. The Minus World-Wide catalog gives a very good listing of all official perfins of several countries which at one time or another have issued these official perfins.

In some cases it gives catalog values as well. For accurate listings of official perfins together with prices for both mint and used copies we can turn also to Michel, Yvert, and Kohl's handbooks, and in some specific cases to certain volumes of Billig's excellent philatelic handbook.

When we see for instance in Billig's that certain Australian official perfins are priced as high as \$50 mint and others as high as \$20 used, it must dawn on many collectors that this particular field of philately has been neglected long enough and that it is high time we pay a lot more attention to it.

In suitable tables I have endeavored to give a comparison of the evaluation of these different sources for catalog values of official perfins. As Kohl's handbook dates back to 1926 its prices are omitted but in-



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Australia's new 2/6 regular stamp, featuring the banksia flower, will appear March 16, according to Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia. It will meet combined charges on ordinary registered mail, and will be the fifth of the new series featuring Australian flora. The color is brown, on maize-colored paper, after a design by Margaret Stones.

A commemorative—value and details as yet undecided—will be issued during the year in tribute to the golden jubilee of the Girl Guide Movement throughout the nation.

November 1 will bring a 5d to mark the centenary of the first Queensland stamps. These—1, 2 and 6d—were issued November 1, 1860. The new adhesive will incorporate the Queen's head and other features of their design, and will remain on sale but one month.

Its date of issue will correspond with the opening of the November 1-5 Queensland Stamp Centenary Exhibition in Brisbane. For this occasion a special postmark will be employed at the exhibition post office. Maj. Dettman will supply and service Australian first day covers for overseas collectors at a slight charge above face, against standing deposits.

stead of them there is listed the ratio of Kohl's price for a particular perfin to the price for the same stamp, not perfined.

All the reader will have to do to find Kohl's price for a perfin is to apply that ratio to the present catalog values of the ordinary stamp. All prices have been converted to dollar values to make direct comparison possible. Finally in the last column I have given a suggested fair trading value for these official perfins.

It must be stated here that in perfin collecting the watermark often is ignored. Already often difficult to determine on ordinary stamps, the perfinning usually makes it next to impossible to ascertain whether there is one, and just which it is in case of two or more designs.

(Editor's note: The foregoing is the first portion of the author's extensive review of the field of Australian Official Perfins. Collectors interested in further details should contact him at 8163 Sewell Ave., Fontana, Calif., enclosing stamped reply envelopes).

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## Native Falcon Shown On New Iceland Item

Iceland has scheduled March 1 as day of issue for a new 25Kr. value in upright format featuring an Iceland falcon standing on a mountainous ledge.



The design is by G. M. Sutton and G. H. Sherlock, with printing by Thomas de la Rue & Co., London, in an edition of 300,000. Details as to color and printing technique are not included in the official news release, although it is stated that first day covers will be available.

## APEX At Anchorage Has Air Theme Cover

Anchorage, Alaska, will be featured as the "City of International Flights" in the theme of the eighth "APEX" Alaska Philatelic Exhibition being held April 23-24 by the Anchorage Philatelic Society.

Three leading European airlines—KLM, Scandinavian Airlines and Air France—use Anchorage as their only stop on their over-the-Pole route between Europe and the Orient.

Two American Airlines—Northwest Orient and Pan American—and one Japanese Airline, J.A.L., also use Anchorage as their stopping point on the short Great Circle route between the continental United States and the Orient.

A cacheted cover in keeping with this year's APEX theme will be serviced on the first day of the exhibition. They are priced at 15c each from the Anchorage Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 2214, Anchorage, Alaska. They will be mailed April 23.

## Glass To Represent Two Groups In Spain

Sol Glass of Baltimore, a member of the Council of the American Philatelic Congress, is to represent the 25-year-old United States organization at the First International Philatelic Congress and Exhibition to be held in Barcelona, Spain, March 26-April 5. His appointment has been announced by APC president David Lidman of New York.

The American Philatelic Congress is cooperating in several aspects with the sponsors of the Barcelona gathering. It is making available several articles for the Spanish Congress' catalog, as well as sponsoring its solicitation of philatelic literature for exhibition at the Barcelona affair.

Mr. Glass is well known in the field of U. S. postal history, and is also president of the Bureau Issues Assn. He will also represent this group at the Barcelona Congress and exhibition.

## SOJEX Officials Ironing Out Awards Difficulties

The officials of SOJEX '59 wish to apologize to several exhibitors who have not yet received participation or award certificates. Plans were to distribute these promptly, but several unforeseen complications have developed.

It is hoped that all obstacles will shortly be removed and that both award and participation certificates will be posted to the exhibitors. Any one having questions on the granting of honors is urged to write Clifford Bieber, 11 Tilford Rd., Somerdale, N. J., to help to clarify the matter.

## Poland Has Philatelic Agency In New York City

Poland's Chopin set of three values (60gr., 150 and 2.50Zl.) will be sold to the trade in the States, Canada and Latin America at the face value in mint, used and FDC's exclusively by the Poland Philatelic Agency, P. O. Box 394, Great Neck, N. Y., according to a recent announcement by that body.

The date of issue and other pertinent information concerning this set are not available at the moment. Full information will be published immediately upon arrival from Poland, a spokesman for the agency has promised.

# UN Schedules World Refugee Cancellation, Lists Additional Details Of Philatelic Concern

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced the procedure to be followed in obtaining copies of a new slogan cancellation which will be put into use for one day only, April 7. It will read "Refugees need your help", and bear the emblem adopted by the UN for World Refugee Year, which also appeared upon the UN World Refugee Year stamp issued December 10, 1959.

Collectors who wish to obtain copies of the UN slogan cancellation may send to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y., a reasonable number of addressed envelopes affixed with UN postage stamps. The UN Postal Administration will not accept payment and/or affix stamps to covers.

The outside envelope must be clearly marked with the word "Slogan". Since each envelope will be returned individually through the mail, sufficient stamps must be used to cover the cost of return postage.

A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided. United States stamps are not acceptable as postage.

All requests for the slogan cancellation must be in the hands of the UN Postal Administration by April 4. Requests received too late for cancellation on April 7 will be returned to the sender.

**Withdrawal of stamps from sale**—The UN Postal Administration announces that four commemorative stamps will be withdrawn from sale in June: 4c and 8c UN Day stamps honoring the UN Economic and Social Council, issued October 24, 1958; and 4c and 8c Human Rights Day stamps, issued December 10, 1958.

The last day of sale of these stamps will be June 30, provided that stocks remain available until that date. Any stocks of these stamps remaining in the UN Postal Administration after June 30 will be destroyed.

**First day of issue cancellations**—As a result of the first day of issue of the UN Day stamp October 23, 1959, 466,053 covers received first day of issue cancellation. Of the World Refugee Year stamp December 10, 502,262 covers received first day cancellation, while 122,425 air-letters were canceled on the first day of issue, January 18, 1960.

**Double printing on World Refugee Year stamps**—The existence of some World Refugee Year 4c stamps with the language border "double printed" has been reported in the philatelic press. The manufacturer advises the UN Postal Administration that the slight double printing of the language border at the top of some of these stamps was caused by static electricity in the wax tissue which attracted the printed sheet while the ink was still wet.

Some ink transferred to the wax tissue, and when the sheet was finally in its proper position in the tissue roll, the offset transferred back to the printed sheet.

**Reprint of 15c airmail stamp**—The 15c airmail stamp issued December 14, 1951, was reprinted for the fifth time in February 1960, in a quantity of 500,000.

## Auctions Most Popular Feature At Cincinnati

Stamp auctions have become one of the most popular features among the members of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Philatelic Society and visiting collectors throughout this section. The club will hold its second large auction of the season at 8 p.m. March 7 at the Cinti Club, 8th and Race Sts., Cincinnati.

This event will be open to the public and collectors throughout the Ohio valley section. Further information concerning it and the group's activities may be had by writing the secretary, Clarence Wissel, 3110 Pickbury Dr., Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

## UN Air-Letter First Day Folders Available

The American Air Mail Society which had a prominent part in first day ceremonies of the recent United Nations air-letter sheet has announced that a few of the special brochures of the day are available to serious collectors.

These are the presentation type folders with suitable cover imprint. They are \$7.50 each, from Mrs. Ruth T. Smith, 11 Arbor Rd., Riverton, N. J. She also has a few of the luncheon programs for sale, at \$1 each while they last.

## UN Announces First Stamps In Full Color

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced the April 11 issuance of its first multicolored stamps. The 4c and 8c items will be in tribute to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, ECAFE, and will be a part of the UN's series noting regional commissions.



The common design shows a heavy steel beam held aloft by an unseen crane over a map of Asia. The 4c is in maroon, yellow and two shades of green, with the high value in green, salmon and two shades of blue.

On the 4c the beam is captioned in English "TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"; on the 8c the same legend is inscribed in French. Around the border of each value the name of the set is noted in both languages.

The design was by H. Woyty-Wimmer of Thomas de la Rue and Co., Ltd. of London. Printing is being done by the Government Printing

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Your column was recently in receipt of a very interesting letter, in which the collector inquired about the advisability of becoming associated with a stamp club. In the course of answering, the thought occurred to us that other readers, particularly the fairly new collectors, might welcome an opinion which is strictly our own.

Many of our fellow hobbyists reside in small communities, where their only contact with others is through a subscription to Linn's or through correspondence. Often they are the only ones for miles who are affected by the hunt for "little pieces of paper".

These folk are true pioneers carrying on without the satisfaction of personal contacts and exchange of ideas, which others accept without another thought.

Then, too, a few collectors for reason of their own prefer to operate as lone individuals, even in a crowded city. At times they even protect their anonymity by securing their needs through the services of an agent. Such representative will bid in lots at auction, select new issues or purchase wants and throughout it all no one but the agent is aware of the collector's activities.

But for the vast majority other stamp fiends are easy to find, sometimes living only a few streets away. Many enjoyable hours are spent sharing and exchanging stamps, discussing methods of mounting, comparing experiences, and in the process often forming close and lasting friendships.

In spite of such obvious advantages, we believe that much more enjoyment can be attained by joining an active, wide-awake club, many of which are associated with one of the national societies. Such affiliation enables the members to keep abreast of what is going on in other sections of the country.

But whether or not such affiliation is provided, a well organized club with elected officers, a sales or exchange program which enables one to unload duplicates, an occasional exhibit contest wherein a member can show portions of his collection for the enjoyment of all, a club bulletin for reporting the general activities of the organization, seems the logical answer.

A newcomer to such society should not content himself with sitting back and letting others do all the necessary chores, so important for a successful operation. After a period of getting acquainted, he might do well to offer his services when a committee is being formed, or to substitute for someone else during that member's absence.

He should try to make himself generally useful and show other club members that he is willing to participate actively and help for the good of all.

To such a member the advantages are many. He feels he belongs, no matter what duty he is performing. He takes pride in the club and its activities, which are often an important civic contribution.

He meets and becomes friendly with people from all walks of life, whose common interest is similar. And of course he can add tremendously to his knowledge of the hobby, with the additional pleasure such information supplies.

**British Honduras**—One of the less known KGV varieties of this colony is the common 2c stamp showing chicle tapping with perf 12 line instead of perf 11 1/4 x 11 1/2 comb. It is the only such variety in the entire series. It was sent out to the colony January 27, 1947 and placed on sale April 25.

Minkus lists but does not price it as No. 116v, and Commonwealth (No. 13) quotes it as 5/- mint and 6/- used compared with 3d mint and used for the ordinary value. Such an item will never make anyone wealthy but we remember the bang we got when we discovered one in an ordinary mixture.

**Cyprus**—Apparently the winds of political fortunes are possibly affecting our stamps once again. Recent newspaper stories have described a serious difficulty which has arisen in connection with Cypriot independence. At any rate, a rumor has

## Condition Factor In Perfin Prices

Bob Pritchard

How much is a perfin worth when it is sold as a damaged stamp? This is a problem that frequently presents itself to a dealer when he takes over a mixed stock and finds a number of stamps treated as perfins.

To a lesser degree, the question comes up in the mind of the specialist collector who wants to add a few of these stamps to his collection to enhance his showing of his favorite period. After all there is nothing more authentic than a perfin; they are all commercially used with nothing made to order about them.

Let us consider one item of caution first. Perfins in the U. S. were first authorized for use in 1908. Any stamp in regular use from that date may be found perforated. This includes most of the regular issue of 1902 which was still current in 1908. Any perfin on U. S. stamps of the XIX century should be considered with suspicion.

Many high catalog torn or otherwise damaged are sold in the neighborhood of 10 per cent of catalog value. However, a neat appearing perfin is as attractive as a straight edge and might arguably sell more nearly in the range of 20 per cent and up along with the straight edges.

For many years the Stanley Gibbons price list has quoted the high dollar issues in perforated condition generally something over 10 per cent although rarely as high as 20 per cent, but not all collecting groups see things in such a light.

Once when shopping to enlarge our perfin collection, we dropped in to a dealer specializing in precancelled stamps to ask if could make his discarded perfins available to us. He said that he priced them in his stock, the same as his other precancels and without any price concessions. "In fact," he said, "there is a very scarce New Orleans Experimental that is almost always found as a perfin. Without the perfin, I would wonder if it were genuine."

With foreign perfins, other considerations arise. First, there are the official perfins that command their own prices, sometimes greater than the ordinary types. There are also several semiofficial types such as the E.I.P.A. airmail which France issued in compliment to a philatelic exhibition.

There are probably other foreign perfins with unrecorded backgrounds, which, if known, would surely enhance the value of the stamp greatly. That is the great charm of perfin collecting.

Covers, too, deserve special attention. It is probable that, if a cover has an interest value, the fact that the stamp is a perfin is not going to detract from the intrinsic value. The writer has a German Zeppelin cover sent over as regular commercial mail by a company using its usual perfin. To him, it is as good as any philatelic cover.

## Haddonfield Club To Exhibit March 25-26

On March 25-26 the Haddonfield Stamp Club will hold a stamp exhibition in the County Branch YMCA, 99 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. It will be open to the public from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Collections of the United States and many foreign countries will be exhibited. Among them will be the early stamps of Great Britain, including the first stamp issued (1840), stamps of Vatican City, Portugal, and the 4d King George issue of Australia.

Attendants will be on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions in connection with the stamps; there will be no charge for admission. Included in the 900 album pages on display will be approximately 100 belonging to members of the Junior Club.

reached us that the two sets of stamps announced for release March 19 might be delayed in issuance.

**Inverted Watermarks**—Recently found by your column are Australia No. 44, J20, J37; and Dominica Nos. 40, 42, 44, 46, 60. Also Barbados No. 56 and Turks Islands No. 40, both with watermark sideways. William Comar, Sioux City, Iowa reports Great Britain No. 207, which is from a booklet.

## Story Of Mad Queen In INTERPEX Exhibit

The Philatelic Foundation has announced that a specialized collection bequeathed to it by former Chairman John Hudson Hall will be displayed at the international stamp show INTERPEX. It will be held March 25-27 at the Trade Show Bldg., 500 8th Ave. at 35th St., New York City.



The Hall collection of Spain comprises an exhaustive study of the 1850 6 cuartos, type 1, lithographed, showing reconstructions of sheets, the composition of the transfer groups laid down on the stone, and the impressions taken from the stone of the upper and lower portions of the sheet.

One section is devoted to special and dated cancellations both on and off covers, affording a point of special interest to both collectors and non-collectors in the story behind this famous stamp of 110 years ago.

When reigning Queen Isabel learned that this stamp featuring her portrait would be canceled in black, thus obliterating the royal features, her wrath knew no bounds. The Prime Minister was immediately summoned and expressly forbidden to allow this outrageous deed.

It was then decided to give this stamp a special postmark made in such a way that when canceled, the Queen's portrait would remain unmarked. This special cancellation was graciously sanctioned by Her Majesty, and peace and harmony were thereby restored at Court.

This rare collection is only one of the many outstanding exhibits, strikingly presented and beautifully displayed, which the public will view at INTERPEX.

## Republic Of Dahomey To Issue First Stamp Soon

The recently established Dahomey Philatelic Agency in New York has announced that new republic's first stamp will be issued early in March. Of 25 francs value, it will be the beginning of a series of regulars and airmails.

The new nation is a former member of the French colonial group, recently become independent. Airmails of 100 and 500fr. will be added to "No. 1" in mid-March, the agency report stated.

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### "AN OPEN LETTER TO A PLATE BLOCK COLLECTOR" Part III

Lately the rash has begun to spread to the high airmail issues, beginning with the ten-center of the Pan American Games. Another 10c was scheduled February 1 for a conference with some South American countries, but this postponed indefinitely. Collectors who sent in envelopes for first day treatment have been notified that the stamp will come out at a later date, and their covers will be held until then.

Later on in the year we are also going to have new 10c and 25c airmail regulars. All these high denominations, costly as they may be, would not be so bad were it not for the stiff requirements imposed by the Philatelic Sales Agency—or perhaps it would be best to say the individuals who established them—regarding the purchasing of plate blocks.

I cannot help but be reminded of a little story about a townhall meeting in some distant land. All the citizens were gathered in one hall and the speaker announced that this was a democracy where everyone had an equal voice, and so on.

Well, after a discussion of several important proposals the speaker announced that it would be crude to have everyone register his vote by voice. Instead the vote should come out as exemplified by a number of citizens in the front rows, each with a gilt-edged horn.

Thus it turned out that the only ones in the so-called democratic gathering who were qualified to vote were those who could afford to buy a golden megaphone.

Here we proceed to print billions of stamps in odd denominations, and millions of collectors purchase and put them away in their collections, never to be used. Here we have thousands and thousands of plate block position fanciers who are stopped cold by heavy requirements of spending hundreds of dollars to get just four stamps of each pane. This is building up into a situation which will either bankrupt the plate block collector and dealer or disgust him into abandoning the field. Surely, if the present rate of so many issues of high denomination and the requirement to buy full sheets continue to remain in effect the premium must become so great as to become unbearable.

If the brass in the upper echelon of the Post Office Department would only wake up to the condition that is taking place right under its very nose, much could be done to alleviate this condition. The policy mak-

## Roland L. Hustis Dies; Specialist In Wisconsin

Roland L. Hustis, pioneer collector of Wisconsin covers and founder-president of Wisconsin Postal History Society until he stepped aside five years ago because of ill health, died January 27 at Moline, Ill.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to philatelic research was his monograph on cancellations of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road, published as a handbook by the American Philatelic Society. He was a member of several national philatelic groups and a past president of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a brother, and five grandchildren.

ing body imposing these restrictions is also the one mainly responsible for the exorbitant prices these new 8c-and-up issues command from the day they come out.

If you read the stamp journals you will notice the highly competitive prices of plate blocks of the 4c issues. The premium varies to a low point of 4c over face—sometimes even less—from one plate block dealer to another. On the other hand, the premium on the 8c and 10c commemoratives is rarely less than 50c and often as high as \$1.25 per plate block—for the common numbers. The blame for this must be laid directly on those who establish the sales regulations of the Philatelic Sales Agency.

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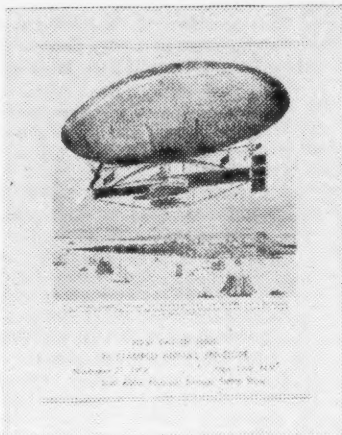
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Kenneth Clemens, Commack, L. I., N. Y. asks if 1c and 2c Prexy plate number blocks, with full gum, are worth anything. Well first if they are Bureaus (which I don't know) they would be worth about five or six times a single. It seems that there are a few collectors going after plate number blocks on Bureaus.  
On local precancels, there is hardly any demand for them. Oh, yes, if you start out and say you want plate number local precancels, someone will help you out and raise the price as much as you look like you will stand.  
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**NOTES**  
Lima, Ohio has a 3c Liberty sheet stamp which missed getting in the Gunesch-Coda catalog, as such things do now and then. George S. Callahan of Lima showed me a copy. He says it has been out over a year.  
From Joseph Lippincott comes a 1 1/2c Moorestown, N. J. precanceled envelope also a 1/2c Liberty from Mt. Ephraim, N. J. (Type U-134). The Kansas Precancel Society sends its membership cards in a 3c precanceled envelope from Wichita.  
Oh yes—the prize stamp from Mr. Lippincott which I mentioned before is a 3c Liberty from Vassalboro, Maine, in a Typeset with double lines. The outside lines are thick, the inside ones are what some call hairlines.  
The types is a small neat six-point with serifs. It is dated with "M.E. S." above the top line and the date (which I can't make out) below the bottom line. Who knows its history?  
I expect to have another list of precanceled cards in the near future; it's being checked now. Every now and then we notice a town in a nearby state with the same as one in ours.  
I noted a Scio, N. Y. recently; it was in U-122 type (wide). This is exactly the same type as the OHIO Scio uses. Sometimes when there are towns with the same name the Post Office Department uses a different style type; others, the same. The POD is not consistent.

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
The "Keystoner" bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania club in with 1c and 2c Liberties from Belle Vernon, Pa. (Type U-121n). The "Buckeye" of the Central Ohio Precancel club mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from New Richmond, Ohio (Type U-133). This is the third type to come out of New Richmond.  
Now to non-precancel clubs using precancels on their bulletins: the Loveland (Colorado) Stamp Club used two 1/2c and one 2c Liberties from Hygiene, Colo. (Type U-130). For you collectors going after the odd name towns that surely is one for your book.  
There is quite a description about the place and its history in the bulletin. Write Mrs. Clive Gardels Rt. 2, Box 213, Loveland, Colo. if interested in this club or Colorado in general.  
The "Tucson Stamp News" mailed

**EDITORIAL**  
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old castle that was partially destroyed during the war. It should be remembered that the island of Sicily was the first place the Allied Armies occupied in Italy when they invaded the country from North Africa. This old castle was taken for an observation post and has not since been repaired. However there is a perfect hairpin mountain road running up to it now.  
Italy like most other European countries worships its ruins and is long on statues and monuments. They also do a lot of loafing instead of working as note their two or three hour siesta time in the middle of the day. They also spend many hours at the dining table. The dinner hour is usually about 8:30 to 9 o'clock, lasting from an hour and a half to two hours.  
Had this show been held in Rome it could have been a tremendous success, but held where it was, it must have been a great financial flop. The promoters however must have known this would be the result and were apparently satisfied to support it. More about Palermo next week.

**Our Editorial Of January 25**  
"Is Stamp Collecting Becoming A Racket?" has brought numerous letters of commendation and approval; from both collectors and dealers. Of course a few from misguided collectors and dealers who disagree. The communication we liked best is a Cablegram from The Secretary of the Guatemala Philatelic Society highly commending us for the remarks we made. Thanks to you Guatemala Stamp Collectors.

## No "Must" Way Of Collecting Perfins

Now that catalogs and album pages are available, all that one needs in addition is a supply of perfins and hinges. It is true that there are no perfins dealers but the Perfins Club has an exchange service. Here one can either contribute perfins in exchange or pay off his deficit in a modest amount of cash.

It is safe, however, to say that most perfins collections will continue to be built according to the tastes of their respective owners, one of whom was recently heard to ask, "Who wants to be a hinge-licker?" That is not the most gracious thing to say about a fellow collector but it does tend to display the individualistic spirit of many perfin collectors.

Perfins are well suited to specialization. The first step in this direction is the one often taken by general collectors—collect one country or group of countries. Since perfins are found on the stamps of over a hundred stamp issuing countries, everyone is sure to find something to his taste.

Most perfins have been created by private companies so this furnishes many fine opportunities for topical interests. Railroads? There are over 200 U. S. types, some scarce, many plentiful.

Automobiles? Many perfins used by automobile manufacturers have almost disappeared with the cars they made.

Nice collections may be made in the fields of banking and education. For an international flavor, one might form a collection of a single company with far-flung trade, such as Vacuum Oil Co. or International Harvester.

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## "By Country" Perfin Catalogs Obtainable

Since the last appearance of Perfins as the guests of Linn's (December 30, 1957), a number of perfins catalogs have become available; the list below is believed to be the first complete listing in one place.

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with three 1c Liberties from what I believe is Springerville. The postmaster didn't get too close to the ink pad or was weak on the impression. It's U-121n type. Nevertheless, I imagine there will be a lot of collectors happy with a precancel from this town.

The editor apologized for the precancels, but he shouldn't—they can't all be "perfumed", as our good Dr. Mynchenberg would say.

## Four More Tardy Airmail Releases

A number of first flight services have been announced by the Post Office Department, all but one involving inauguration of jet service in various parts of the country—and all but one too late to be of much use to collectors of first flight covers.

On or about February 27, Western Alaskan Airlines was scheduled to introduce airmail service over new airmail route AM-143. Official cachets were to be used only at the post offices at Dillingham and King Salmon, Alaska.

On or about March 1, Trans-World Airlines, Inc., will begin jet airmail service between Detroit, St. Louis and Los Angeles. Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices and for the airport mail facilities at all three cities.

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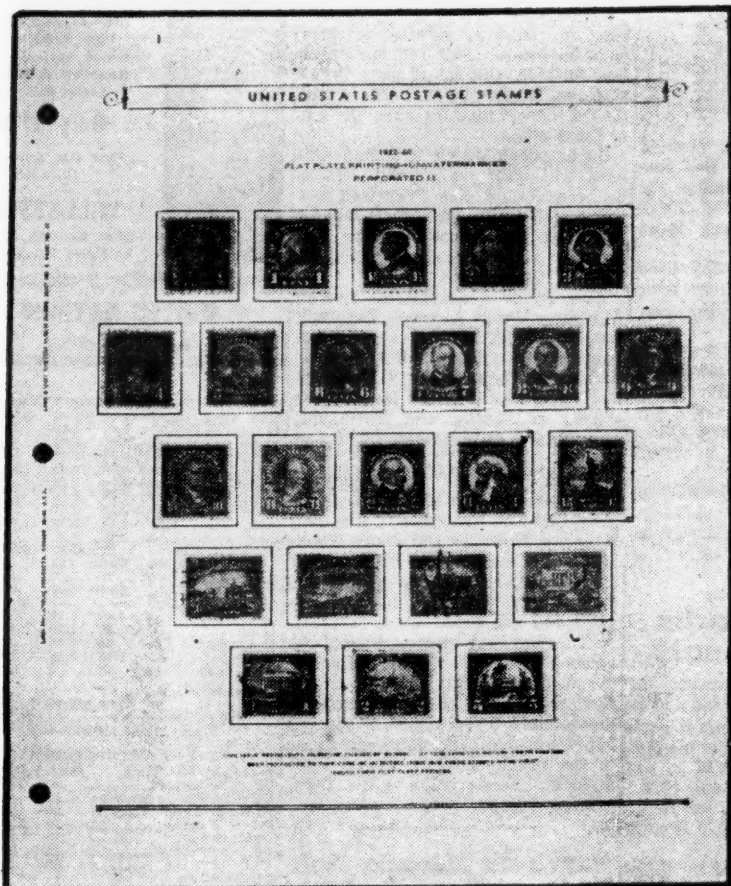
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704 1/2c Brown	.40	.12	.03
705 1c Green	.30	.20	.05
706 1/2c Brown	1.00	.32	.08
707 2c Carmine	.35	.16	.04
708 2c Purple	1.00	.40	.12
709 4c Brown	1.00	.36	.09
710 5c Blue	2.00	1.40	.35
711 5c Orange	5.00	2.00	.50
712 7c Black	1.25	.60	.15
713 8c Olive	4.75	2.00	.50
714 9c Red	4.75	2.00	.50
715 10c Yellow	15.00	6.60	1.65

### 1932-34 COMMEMORATIVE

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
716 2c Olympic	1.35	.24	.06
717 2c Arbor Day	.20	.06	.03
718 2c Olympic	1.75	.60	.15
719 5c Olympic	2.75	.80	.20
720 3c Penn.	2.75	.40	.10
721 3c Webster	4.00	.60	.15
722 3c Ogleshorpe	2.50	.48	.12
723 3c Newburg	.80	.28	.07
724 1c Chicago	.45	.20	.05
725 1c Chicago	.55	.28	.07
726 1c Chicago Imp.	.75	.36	.09
727 1c Chicago Imp.	1.25	.48	.12
728 3c N. R. A.	.50	.32	.08
729 3c Byrd	3.50	1.20	.30
730 5c Kosko	5.50	1.20	.30
731 3c Byrd Imp.	.45	.45	.10
732 3c Maryland	1.50	.40	.10
733 3c M.D. R. P.	.35	.24	.06
734 3c M.D. Flat	.85	.40	.10
735 3c Wisconsin	.85	.40	.10

### 1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
740 1c Green	.25	.12	.03
741 2c Red	.20	.06	.03
742 3c Purple	.70	.32	.08
743 4c Brown	1.25	.48	.12
744 5c Blue	1.00	.60	.15
745 6c Indigo	3.00	1.00	.25
746 7c Black	2.50	.80	.20
747 8c Green	3.50	1.40	.32
748 9c Red	3.50	1.40	.35
749 10c Gray	6.00	2.40	.60

### 1935-36 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
772 3c Conn.	.40	.24	.06
773 3c San Diego	.40	.24	.06
774 3c Boulder Dam	.55	.24	.06
775 3c Michigan	.40	.24	.06
776 3c Texas	.35	.24	.06
777 3c Rhode Island	.45	.24	.06
778 3c Arkansas	.35	.24	.06
779 3c Oregon	.35	.24	.06
780 3c Susan Anth.	.30	.24	.06

### 1936 ARMY & NAVY SERIES

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
785 1c Green	.20	.10	.03
786 2c Red	.30	.12	.04
787 3c Purple	.30	.24	.06
788 4c Gray	1.00	.32	.08
789 5c Blue	1.00	.50	.12
790 1c Green	.20	.10	.03
791 2c Red	.30	.12	.04
792 3c Purple	.30	.24	.06
793 4c Gray	1.00	.32	.08
794 5c Blue	1.00	.50	.12

### 1937-39

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
795 3c Ordinance	.35	.24	.06
796 5c Virg. Dare	1.75	.65	.16
797 3c Constitution	.35	.28	.07
798 3c Hawaii	.40	.32	.08
800 3c Alaska	.40	.32	.08
801 3c Porto Rico	.40	.32	.08
802 3c Virgin Is.	.40	.32	.08
803 3c Ratification	1.00	.60	.15
804 3c Delaware	1.35	.60	.15
805 3c N. W. (2nd)	3.00	.40	.10
806 3c Iowa	1.50	.60	.15
807 3c Golden Gate	.60	.28	.07
808 3c N. York Fair	.75	.32	.08
809 3c Inaug.	1.50	.60	.15
810 3c Baseball	1.00	.48	.12
811 3c Canal Zone	1.50	.48	.12
812 3c Printing	.45	.28	.07
813 3c Four States	.45	.28	.07

## COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

### 1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
859 1c Irving	.25	.12	.03
860 2c Cooper	.35	.20	.05
861 3c Emerson	.60	.28	.07
862 5c Alcott	1.35	.50	.12
863 10c Clements	9.50	2.40	.60
864 1c Longfellow	.40	.28	.07
865 2c Whittier	.35	.28	.07
866 3c Lowell	.80	.48	.12
867 5c Whitman	1.75	.50	.12
868 10c Riley	9.50	4.00	1.00
869 1c Mann	.25	.20	.05
870 2c Hopkins	.35	.28	.07
871 3c Elliott	.80	.72	.18
872 5c Willard	1.60	.60	.15
873 10c Washington	4.50	2.00	.50
874 1c Audubon	.30	.12	.03
875 2c Long	.25	.20	.05
876 3c Burbank	.40	.24	.06
877 5c Reed	1.10	.40	.10
878 10c Adams	4.50	1.80	.45
879 1c Foster	.40	.16	.04
880 2c Sousa	.32	.20	.05
881 3c Herbert	.45	.28	.07
882 5c McDowell	1.65	.48	.12
883 10c Nevins	9.00	4.00	1.00
884 1c Sturges	.16	.04	.03
885 2c Whistler	.25	.20	.05
886 3c St. Gaudens	.35	.28	.07
887 5c French	1.25	.50	.12
888 10c Remington	7.00	2.20	.55
889 1c Whitney	.60	.28	.07
890 2c Morse	.45	.20	.05
891 3c McCormick	.65	.40	.10
892 5c Howe	2.75	1.60	.40
893 10c Bell	15.00	9.00	2.25

### Complete Set

30.00	7.50	3.75
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### 1940 COMMEMORATIVES 1943

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
894 3c Pony Express	2.25	1.20	.30
895 3c Pan Amer.	1.75	1.00	.25
896 3c Idaho	.90	.40	.10
897 3c Wyoming	1.00	.40	.10
898 3c Colorado	1.00	.40	.10
899 1c Defense	.25	.08	.02
900 2c Defense	.35	.12	.03
901 3c Defense	.75	.24	.06
902 5c Emancipation	1.50	.40	.10
903 3c Vermont	.85	.40	.10
904 3c Kentucky	.70	.24	.06
905 3c Win the War	.30	.24	.06
906 5c China	5.00	1.00	.25
907 2c United Nat.	.25	.12	.03
908 1c 4 Freedoms	.25	.08	.02

### 1944 FLAG SET OF OPPRESSED NATIONS

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
909 Poland	1.60	.50	.12
910 Czechoslovakia	.60	.35	.09
911 Norway	.40	.20	.05
912 Luxembourg	.50	.32	.08
913 Netherlands	.50	.32	.08
914 Belgium	.50	.32	.08
915 France	.50	.32	.08
916 Greece	.50	.32	.08
917 Yugoslavia	1.00	.36	.09
918 Albania	1.00	.40	.10
919 Austria	.90	.36	.09
920 Denmark	1.00	.40	.10
921 Korea	2.25	.40	.10

### Cpl. set of 13

11.50	4.00	1.00
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### 1944-49 COMMEMORATIVES

	Un. Used	Blk. Sgl.	Sgl.
922 3c Railroad	.50	.24	.06
923 3c Steamship	.45	.20	.05
924 3c Telegraph	.45	.20	.05
925 3c Corregidor	.85	.30	.07
926 3c Movie	.50	.20	.05
927 3c Florida	.35	.20	.05
928 3c Conference	.40	.28	.07
929 3c Iwo Jima	.25	.20	.05
930 1c Roosevelt	.12	.08	.02
931 2c Roosevelt	.24	.16	.04
932 3c Roosevelt	.24	.20	.05
933 3c Roosevelt	.24	.20	.05
934 3c Army	.24	.20	.05
935 3c Navy	.24	.20	.05
936 3c Coast Guard	.24	.20	.05
937 3c Al Smith	.24	.20	.05
938 3c Texas	.24	.20	.05
939 3c Mer. Marine	.24	.20	.05
940 3c Emblem	.24	.20	.05
941 3c Tennessee	.24	.20	.05
942 3c Iowa	.24	.20	.05
943 3c Smithsonian	.24	.20	.05
944 3c New Mexico	.24	.20	.05
945 3c Edison	.24	.20	.05
946 3c Pulitzer	.24	.20	.05
947 3c Centenary	.24	.20	.05
948 3c Doctor	.24	.20	.05
949 3c Utah	.24	.20	.05
950 3c Constitution	.24	.20	.05
951 3c Everglades	.24	.20	.05
952 3c Carver	.28	.20	.05
953 3c Calif. Gold	.24	.20	.05

### 1948-49 COMMEMORATIVES

PLATE SET OF OPPRESSED NATIONS			
Poland .....	1.60	.50	.12
Czecho-Slovakia .....	.60	.35	.09
Norway .....	.50	.32	.08
Luxembourg .....	.50	.32	.08
Netherlands .....	.50	.32	.08
Belgium .....	.50	.32	.08
France .....	.50	.32	.08
Greece .....	1.30	.40	.10
Yugo-Slavia .....	1.00	.36	.09
			.07